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Five in running for two CASD board seats

By Linda Sherwood
Staff Writer

On Monday, June 12, voters will vote for two openings on the Crawford AuSable Board of Education. Five candidates have filed petitions for two four-year terms on the board of education and will appear on the ballot.

Keith Bobenmoyer and Bernadine Dosch currently sit in the two seats up for election. Bobenmoyer has elected not to run for re-election. The candidates are Robert C. Dixon, Bernadine A. Dosch, Linda Rutkowski Franklin, James N. McMillan, and Paul W. Olson.

ROBERT C. DIXON

Robert C. Dixon, originally from Lansing, has lived in the community for 13 years. He is owner and operator of Dixon Construction Company. Dixon and his wife, Tena, volunteer in the Crawford AuSable School District. They have three children Jeremy Latuszek, 13; Sasha Latuszek, 11; and Nicole Dixon, 8. Dixon also volunteers his time coaching 4-H soccer, Grayling Little League and this year he was involved with the Junior Deputy program.

Dixon was a former board member of the Grayling Little League. He works winters at the Hansen Hills Ski Park as the outside operations crew chief.

When asked why he decided to run for the school board, Dixon said, "To

help give the children the best education and resources available to them and also to bring new and fresh ideas to the board." His goal, if elected, is to help bring the community, administration, teachers, parents and children together as a whole.

BERNADINE A. DOSCH

Bernadine A. Dosch has been a resident of Crawford County for about 40 years. She has served 18 years on the Crawford AuSable Board of Education holding the office of president, vice president and secretary. She has also served on the curriculum committee, library committee, volunteered at the elementary school and numerous other committees.

"I believe very strongly in education," said Dosch. "I have worked very hard for the education of children through adults for a very long time." She has a Bachelor of Arts degree from Mundelein College, Chicago; did post graduate work on her masters in elementary education at Central Michigan University, and did further course work at Loyola University, Chicago.

LINDA RUTKOWSKI FRANKLIN

Linda Rutkowski Franklin was born and raised in Crawford County, graduating from Grayling High School. She is a single parent and mother of two

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Remembering our veterans on Memorial Day



MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES AT ELMWOOD CEMETERY--About 100 persons attended Memorial Day services in Grayling on Monday. Camp Grayling Commander Joseph LaGrow spoke at the service of servicemen in all American wars and conflicts. Pictured above are (L) the American Legion Post #106 Honor Guard, the Michigan National Guard Honor Guard, and in the background the Honor Guard of Carl W. Borchers Post #3736 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Grayling Township considers 'Cops Fast' grant to provide township policeman

By Terry Wright
News Editor

President Clinton's recent initiative to increase the number of police on America's streets has resulted in a \$75,000 grant being awarded to the Crawford County Sheriff Department. The grant is to be used to hire one additional officer for a 3-year period through a program called "Cops Fast."

Sheriff David Lovely has recommended a cooperative effort between his department and Grayling Township to hire a deputy who, in addition to regular sheriff department duties, could emphasize community policing and neighborhood watch programs throughout Grayling Township.

Presenting his recommendation at

a recent Grayling Township meeting, Lovely said his department would provide all the necessary equipment, training and administration, and asked the township to provide the matching funds for the three years. The cost to Grayling Township would be \$15,223.80 in the first year, \$20,891.97 the following year and \$26,622.68 the final year.

After three years, if the program proved successful, Grayling Township could opt to continue by providing total funding which covers salary and fringe benefits.

Lovely suggested the new officer be assigned the 3-11 p.m. shift, saying the majority of citizen complaints and a large majority of crimes are committed during those hours.

The officer would report to the sheriff and be dispatched from the sheriff department to respond to situations anywhere in the county on an emergency basis, but be dedicated to Grayling Township at all other times.

"The officer would be available to handle your (Grayling) township's ordinance complaints and violations," Lovely said, "along with handling the regular criminal complaints that occur in your township."

In explaining the duties of the new officer, Lovely submitted a standard job description for a county road officer.

Lovely stated that Grayling Township, having the largest municipal population in Crawford

County and the largest land area, has the highest number of reported citizen complaints and crimes. He said he felt an officer with an emphasis on organizing township anti-crime programs would be beneficial.

He provided a breakdown of types of crimes in Crawford County which showed property crimes as the number one violation, followed by alcohol related crime, violent crimes against persons, domestic violence and vandalism.

After a brief discussion, the Grayling Township Board of Trustees decided to table any decision until further discussion at its Tuesday, June 13 meeting. That meeting will be held in the Grayling Township Hall at 7:30 p.m.

'One man crime wave' acquitted on first charge

The suspect described as the "one man crime wave," by Prosecuting Attorney John Huss at a Crawford County commission meeting in November was found not guilty of the armed robbery of the Clark Gas Station.

Garrett Langowski, 17, was apprehended on Tuesday, Nov. 15 during a felonious assault with a semi-automatic handgun of three people on Louie's Landing Road in Grayling Township. The semi-automatic handgun used in the assault was reported stolen from a residence within the city limits of Grayling, earlier that evening. Langowski was arraigned on those charges and a series of breaking and enterings and armed robberies, including that of the Clark Gas Station in Grayling.

Huss said the not guilty verdict does not mean that Langowski didn't commit the armed robbery, just that there wasn't enough evidence to prove it without a doubt. "They didn't find him innocent, which means only there isn't enough evidence (for a guilty ver-

dict)," said Huss of the jury's decision.

At the commission meeting, Huss said that upwards of 20 separate charges would be filed against Langowski. The jury trial for the armed robbery of the Clark Gas Station was the first of those charges to go to trial. The trial lasted two days, May 16 and 17. Langowski still faces charges on 16 more counts, including felonious assault charges, felony firearms and breaking and entering charges. Langowski's next trial is scheduled for Thursday, June 8.

In a letter to the Crawford County Avalanche, from his jail cell Langowski wrote, "I've just recently went to trial and was found not guilty of the armed robbery of the Clark Gas Station. I, myself, and family feel I should have the same amount of publicity on the front page, as when I was the 'One Man Crime Wave.' It would be the utmost courtesy to myself and my family to have a 'not guilty' on the front page as to being charged with a crime."

Wyers leaves GRA for position in St. Ignace



ACTIVE IN THE COMMUNITY--Here, Dan Wyers (L) and Arnold Bader were surprised during a recent celebration at the Grayling City Park while cooking burgers.

Crawford County is losing a great asset in early June. Dan Wyers, director of Grayling Recreational Authority (GRA) will be taking a similar position with the city of St. Ignace, his hometown.

Wyers became director of GRA in October 1989, and has been instrumental in developing youth recreation in the area. Although he will begin working in St. Ignace in June, Wyers will continue to do a little "moonlighting" at GRA on weekends to help ease the transition. Wyers will also be involved in selecting his replacement.

All programs and functions of GRA will continue as always according to Pauline Petrosky, GRA board member. The office staff and the operation manager will keep things running smoothly and without interruption. The operation manager oversees all programs and functions, including the Grayling Fish Hatchery, Hanson Hills Skiing and Monday night bingo.

Wyers said, "It's a very similar position. They have a very, very small ski facility, a community swimming pool, city hockey rink, marina and a golf course. I would begin to operate their youth athletic programs," he said,

adding that he plans on implementing ideas that have been successful in Grayling. "I have been extremely happy here," Wyers added. "This opportunity came to me, I didn't go searching for it."

Wyers' parents still live in St. Ignace, which helped influence his decision to move back there. He graduated from St. Ignace High School in 1978. He will return to St. Ignace with his wife, Ann and their two children Audrey, 5, and Patrick, 2.

Plans are being made for a farewell reception and to find a replacement for Wyers, according to Petrosky.

"It's going to be hard to replace Dan," she said. "We're very grateful for what he brought to GRA. The board congratulates Dan on his new position. Someone of Dan's expertise has a lot to offer a larger program," she said.

"It's nice to see things be able to flourish and grow," said Wyers about GRA. "The GRA board of directors has given their support to me. Those who sit on that board are very committed to recreation. Without them, I would not be as good a person and professional as I am today."

Baccalaureate scheduled

The Baccalaureate Ceremony of the Grayling High School graduating class of 1995 will be held on Wednesday, May 31, in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium, at 7:30 p.m.

The ceremony is sponsored by the AuSable Ministerial Association. Family and friends are invited to join the graduates.

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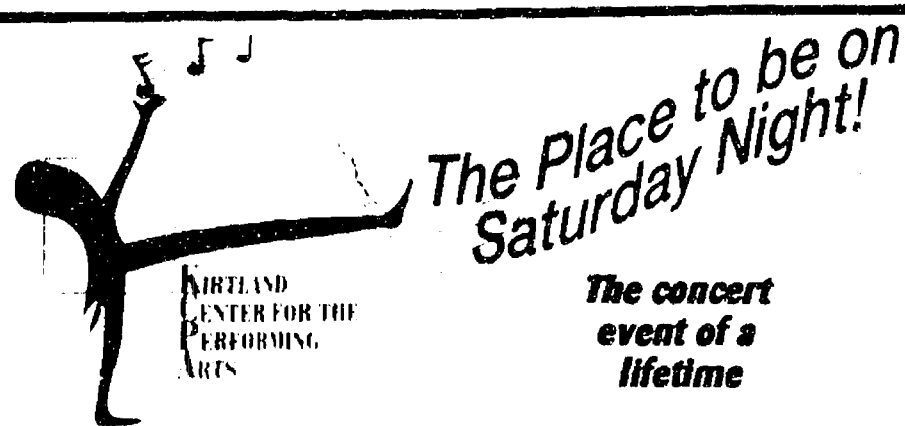
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Five vie for two school board seats

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children, one in college the other attends GHS. Franklin is employed by Crawford County as Deputy Clerk for Circuit Court.

"I care about our children and the quality of education they are receiving, not just the gifted and talented or those who excel in sports programs, but the quality of education for all of our students," said Franklin explaining why she is running for the school board. A change in the school system is what Franklin promises in her election, something she says is long overdue.

"I believe a change is necessary in the board's priorities from that of being

a 'show case' school district to one of being an 'effective educational system' and not a system with one of the highest drop-out rates in the state," she said.

JAMES A. MCMILLAN

James A. McMillan has lived in Crawford County for 18 years with his wife and two sons, both graduates of Grayling High School. McMillan has a Bachelor of Science degree from Michigan State University. He is employed by the Department of Natural Resources as the area forest manager.

"I consider myself independent in my decision-making, and conservative and realistic in my beliefs," said

McMillan. "If elected, you can count on me to vote independently on each issue based on its merits and for what it can do to improve opportunities for our students."

McMillan believes that a vote for him is a vote for basic education, administrative accountability, fiscal responsibility, trust, honesty and improved disciplinary policies.

PAUL W. OLSON

Paul W. Olson has been a resident of Crawford County for nine years. He and his wife, Kathy have been very active in the last two bond issues.

They even considered moving if the bond issue hadn't passed. They have three sons, Erik, 9; Scot, 6; and Mi-

chael, 3. Olson sells insurance to government entities all over northern Michigan. He has a Bachelor of Science degree in education from Michigan State University.

"I will be a voice for parents and their children," said Olson. "I'm not going to be afraid to speak up." If elected, Olson plans to have a PO Box, where he can receive comments, suggestions, complaints and concerns from the public. The school board needs more parental and community involvement, explained Olson.

"I think the school board would be interesting," he said. "I see some things that need to be changed, and I'd like to be involved."

Frederic Auto Show set for June 10-11

Car lovers take note! The Frederic Auto Show will again bring back the "cruisin'" days of the '50s and '60s on Saturday, June 10 and Sunday, June 11.

More than 200 classic cars from across the Midwest will compete for trophies in 28 separate classes in the annual celebration in the Frederic Township Park.

The festivities begin with the annual car cruise through Frederic and Grayling at 6 p.m. on Saturday. At the same time, in the Frederic Park, "Free Wheelin' Fred" will be spinning his golden oldies at the traditional sock hop. At 8 p.m., special guest Danny Vann will be giving his famous salute to Elvis.

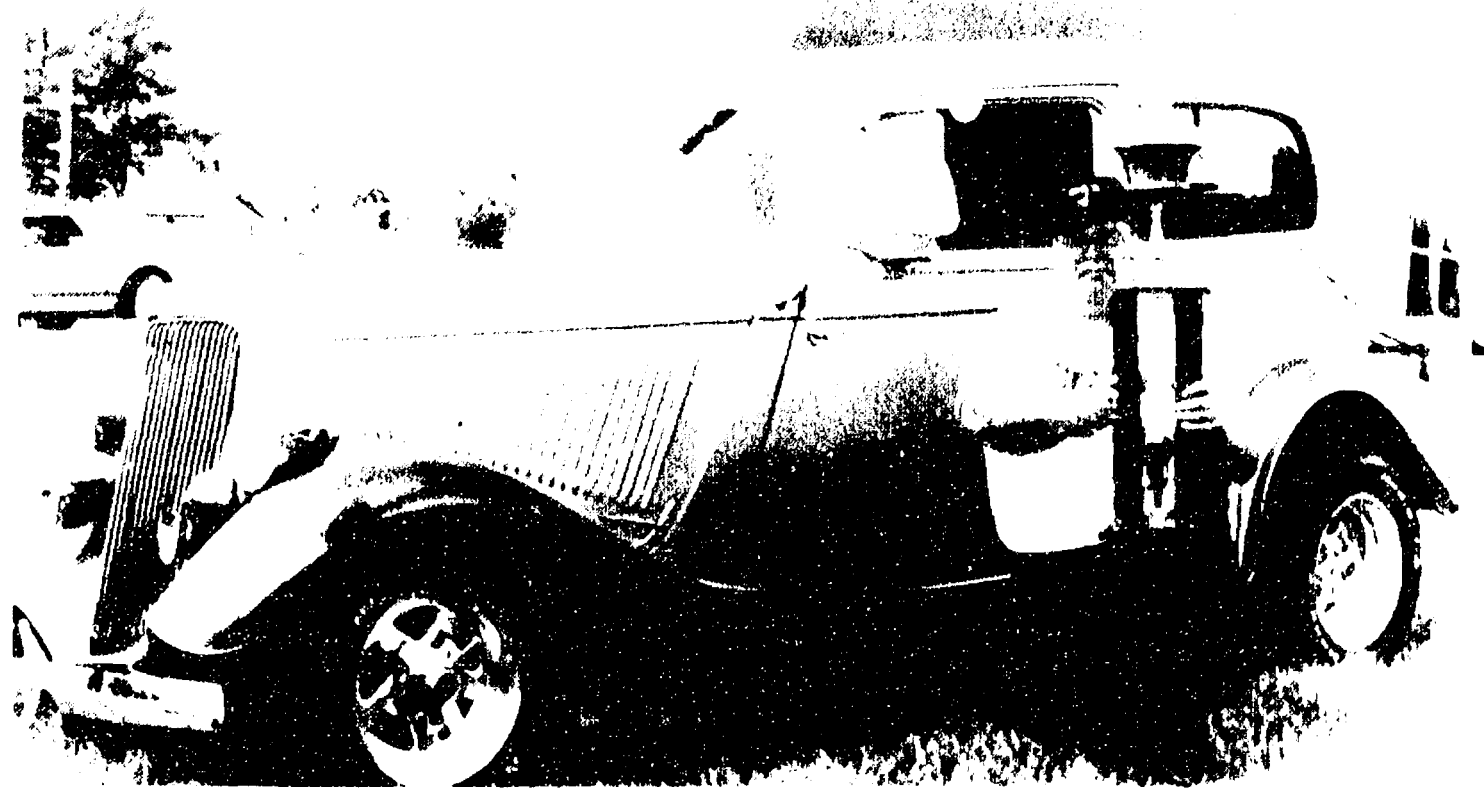
Food will be available and a giant flea market will be held next door at the Hobby Club.

On Sunday, beginning at 9 a.m., spectators can stroll the park looking at some of the finest cars to be seen anywhere and they can enjoy a special car show breakfast buffet at the Swamp II. They will also be able to register for many door prizes or buy into a 50/50 drawing.

At 3 p.m. trophies will be presented, based on voting by car show participants, at the awards ceremony.

Auto registration will take place between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. at a cost of \$10 per entry. All who register will receive a free dash plaque.

The Frederic Auto Show is sponsored each year by the C.C. Cruisers. For additional information, persons are asked to phone (517) 348-7264.



1994 "BEST OF SHOW" WINNER--Larry Sawallich proudly displays the trophy for his winning entry, a 1934 Ford Tudor Coupe. Larry will be back this year to defend his crown.

Whitepine/Canoe campgrounds to reopen for summer tourist season

By Terry Wright
News Editor

The renewal of a 4-way agreement between state and local agencies, and private business will again keep Canoe Campground and Whitepine Campground open for the summer tourist season.

For the third consecutive year, the Crawford County Board of Commissioners and the Grayling Recreation Authority (GRA), the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR), and owners of local canoe livery are teaming up to provide camping and picnic/rest stops for canoeists.

The original agreement was necessitated in 1993, when the DNR decided to close both campgrounds on the AuSable River. Canoe Campground is between Grayling and Burton's Landing, and Whitepine Campground is between Wakeley Bridge and McMaster's Bridge. Both are accessible only by water.

At that time canoe livery owners approached the county commission requesting help in keeping the campgrounds open. Since then, for three consecutive years, the County of Crawford has received a use permit from the DNR with a promise to clean and maintain the campgrounds. The

GRA has taken on that task. GRA workers visit the sites at least twice per week to empty litter barrels, clean bathrooms and check water pumps.

The canoe livery owners collect fees from canoeing campers to pay for the services.

"It's a good arrangement," said county treasurer, GRA board member and former canoe livery owner Joe Wakeley. "Those campgrounds are important to the economy of the community and they provide a place for people to stop their canoes for a rest. It keeps them off private property."

Suffrage names sought for honor roll

The 75th anniversary of the 19th amendment to the constitution, which granted suffrage or voting rights to women, is this year.

The names of women and men in Crawford County who were active in the Women's Suffrage movement are needed in order to include them on the Michigan Suffrage Honor Roll that is being created in celebration of the 75th anniversary.

The Michigan Suffrage Honor Roll is organized by county and now contains more than 1600 names from almost all of the counties in Michigan.

Crawford County, however, doesn't have anyone listed.

The names of anyone in the area who were in some way connected with the Women's Suffrage Movement, whether as members of suffrage associations, attendees of local or state suffrage meetings, authors of articles or poems advocating equal suffrage, speakers on behalf of suffrage, etc. This type of information might be found in newspaper articles or obituaries in your collection of historical material. The names of suffrage workers, the communities in which they lived and any documentation is needed.

The honor roll is being displayed throughout the year at various celebrations of the 75th anniversary of the suffrage amendment. It will also be exhibited at the Michigan Women's Historical Center & Hall of Fame and will be included in the second volume of *Michigan Women: Firsts and Founders*, to be published this year.

Call Marie Akers at 348-7558 with any information about people who were active in the suffrage movement. The information will be passed on to the Michigan Women's Studies Association (MWSA).

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COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

Youth basic boater safety class offered

4-H is taking registrations for a youth basic boater safety class which will be taught by Eric Hornbacher from the Marine Division of the Crawford County Sheriff Department.

This class is designed to teach youths age 12-15 boater safety. Those youths that pass the course work will receive a card which will give them permission to operate a personal water craft (such as a jet ski) without adult supervision.

The class will be held just in time for summer vacation on Monday, June 12, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the basement of the courthouse. There is no charge for this class. To register, call the 4-H office at 348-2841, extension 264.

Additional classes will be offered throughout the summer by the Sheriff Dept.

G.H.S. Project Graduation plans set

All the meetings, planning, fundraising, shopping and secrecy, will all come to a close on Friday, June 2, when the Grayling High School Project Graduation '95 will take place.

"It's been a long eight months for all of us involved in raising money for this very worthwhile senior party," said organizer Michele Bugyi. "All of the members involved have worked very, very hard and have given up so much of their time to make this night a successful, memorable night for our seniors. It takes a dedicated group of people to pull this all together and make it happen."

The seniors are to meet in front of the high school by 10 p.m. on Friday night. Plan on staying up all night and having fun as there will be lots to do so you won't be bored. Wear comfortable clothing (sneaks and T-shirts are fine). The object is to play the carnival and casino games, win tickets, and turn the tickets in with names on the back. Every half hour, names will be drawn and those students will win freebies (hair cuts, oil changes, movie passes,

Grayling dollars, tannings, and more). The tickets will be dumped after each drawing and new tickets will be accumulated. The more games played, the better the chances are to win lots and lots of prizes. About 4:30 a.m. (yes, 4:30 a.m.) names will be drawn for the graduation gifts (worth between \$35 and \$40) with the last seven names in the fishbowl being the larger prizes. All the names will then be returned to the fish bowl to be drawn for the grand prize, which every student will have a chance at winning.

This night promises to be an exciting night for all seniors attending and they won't want to miss it. "Any senior not going will be missing out on one of the most fun-filled, memorable nights of their lives. This will be the last time the class will probably be together as the 'Class of '95,'" said Bugyi.

The commencement exercises and the party will be professionally video taped by 3-J's Videos of Kalkaska. Videos are \$25 and two hours long. The last date to pay for the videos will be June 2. Checks are to be made out to 3-J's Videos.

ORV grant applications available in June

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) will begin distributing grant applications in June to public agencies, non-profit and incorporated clubs and organizations, and eligible county sheriff departments to provide these entities the opportunity to secure financial assistance in maintaining existing designated Off-Road Vehicle (ORV) trails, routes and use areas; repairing public lands damaged by inappropriate ORV use; and developing new ORV trails, routes and use areas.

The funds can also be used to pay for liability insurance, leases of easements and enforcement of ORV regulations.

"We currently maintain over 3,000 miles of designated ORV trails and routes statewide," DNR Director Roland Harnes said. "We encourage participation from user organizations and other public agencies to help us maintain Michigan's trail system."

Counties that have designated ORV trails or abandoned railroad rights-of-way that are being converted into

Michigan Trailways are eligible for funding consideration. Priority will be given to grant applications that address existing trail maintenance, restoration needs.

It is important to note that the grants process has recently been revised related to county sheriff departments. Beginning in 1996, county sheriff departments must complete and submit a grant application by Aug. 1, 1995, to be eligible for funding consideration.

Any public agency, eligible county sheriff department or non-profit, incorporated club or organization who has not yet requested a grant application package and wishes to apply for ORV grant assistance next year should contact the DNR's Forest Management Division at 517-373-1275. All applications must be returned to Forest Management Division postmarked no later than Aug. 1, 1995.

For more information, contact the DNR, Forest Management Division, P.O. Box 30452, Lansing, MI 48909-7952; 517-373-1275.

DNR holds public meeting on AuSable River Watershed draft assessment

A public meeting has been scheduled to review the draft assessment of the AuSable River Watershed on Tuesday, June 6, at 7 p.m., in the Crawford-AuSable High School auditorium.

The draft assessment of the AuSable River Watershed identifies and describes issues of interest to fishery managers, management options to address those issues, and related

resources in the watershed. Copies of the draft document have been placed in the Crawford County Library at 100 South James St., in Grayling.

Additional copies can be obtained by contacting Mr. Dennis Conway, Department of Natural Resources, Fisheries Division, P.O. Box 30446, Lansing, MI 48909.

Big Boy/Avalanche sponsor essay contest

The Grayling Big Boy Restaurant and the Crawford County Avalanche are sponsoring an essay contest for children.

Fathers Day is Sunday, June 18, so children are asked to write a 200-word essay on "Why my Dad is the Best."

Essays must be submitted to the Crawford County Avalanche by Friday, June 9. After judging, 10-winning essays will be selected for publication in the June 15 issue of the

Avalanche. In addition, winners will receive Big Boy Gift Books, certificates to present to fathers on Father's Day and a Big Boy/Avalanche Father's Day Essay Writing Contest winner's certificate.

Winners will be chosen on Monday, June 12, and will be notified by phone. Contact the Grayling Big Boy or the Crawford County Avalanche for more details.

THE GARDEN CORNER

A service of the Crawford County MSU Extension Office

Question: What are some good perennial flowers to plant in a sunny area that sometimes gets pretty dry?

Answer: Black-eyed Susan, coneflowers and coreopsis are a few of the flowering perennials suited to full sun. These and many other perennials need regular irrigation while they're getting established in the landscape, but they need little supplemental watering afterward. Even plants that thrive in full sun will benefit from mulching. Several inches of an organic mulch such as shredded bark slows the loss of moisture from the soil and so promotes root growth. By shading the soil, mulch also helps prevent weed growth. The Crawford County MSU Extension office has information on perennials gardening. Ask for bulletin NCR 556, *Growing Perennials*.

Question: How do I figure how many flowering annual plants I need for a given area?

Answer: Figure how many square feet you want to plant. Then use the chart below to figure out how many plants you need.

| Recommended spacing (inches) | No. of plants per square foot |
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| 8 | 2.25 |
| 10 | 1.44 |
| 12 | 1 |

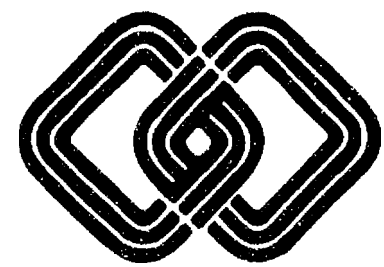
Example: You have a flower bed eight feet wide and 15 feet long (120 square feet). The recommended spacing for the plants you have chosen is 10 inches. Multiply the number of square feet (120) times 1.44 to get the number of plants: About 173. Round up from there to the nearest flat or multi-cell pack, allowing for a few extra plants to replace any that don't survive transplanting.

Question: What's the secret to growing yuccas that flower?

Answer: Yuccas grow and flower best in poor, infertile soil with little water and full sun. In a fertile, well-prepared flower bed with regular irrigation and fertilization, they may be disappointing. This is one plant that thrives on neglect.

Precautions about dethatching

A common spring practice is dethatching. This can help remove old, dead leaf tissue. However, dethatching is injurious to the turf and may leave the soil exposed for germination of crabgrass or broadleaf weeds. If dethatching is needed because of excessive thatch, this should be done after fertilizing when the turf is growing actively, so the time needed for recovery of turf density is quick. A worst-case scenario is to dethatch a turf which is not actively growing, followed by hot, dry weather which can cause the grass to become dormant. Then rains and warm weather will provide prime opportunity for weed germination and establishment.



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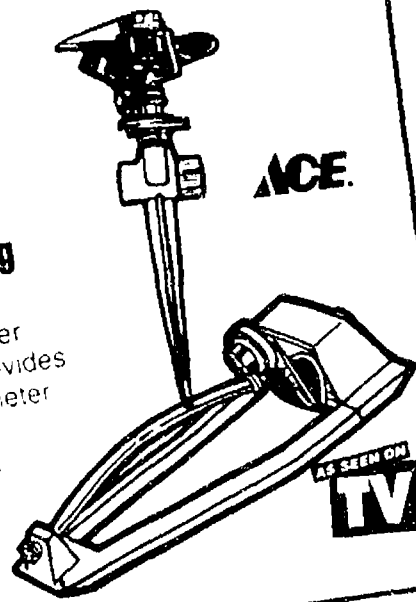
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ISSUES AND OPINIONS



ALMANACK By Richard Milliman

We all belong to some group

GEORGE BUSH was back in the news recently by renouncing his membership in the National Rifle Association (NRA).

The former president indicated NRA leadership's hard-line anti-government stands were the main reason he quit — specifically a fundraising letter charging some federal agents with jack-booted thuggery.

Good for him. Bush fans only wish he would have been as forceful in bygone days.

Without arguing the merits of the

NRA or its emerging postures, the Bush resignation brings focus to a simple fact of life.

We are all part of some interest groups, and unless we publicly proclaim otherwise, we are usually wrapped in with the mob.

THE NRA TODAY is frequently depicted as a bunch of extremist gun-toting individualists, who may also keep combat weapons in their basements.

It isn't so, of course. The NRA, like

most large interest groups, is composed of all sorts of people. Many are primarily hunters, or target shooters, or those who promote proper weapon training, and wouldn't embrace an Uzi under any circumstances.

There are the extremists, of course, and unless the more moderate members speak up — as Mr. Bush did — NRA leadership can run roughshod over them in their public actions.

Generally group leadership tends to perpetuate itself, or its mirror image. Genuine change usually is laborious and a long time in coming.

Being a member of a group is difficult — especially if your aims or principles run counter to those of leadership.

THE AMERICAN Association of Retired Persons (AARP), for another example, claims something like 33 million members. As if that weren't enough, AARP leaders like to speak for all of us over 50 — and they sometimes get away with it.

AARP is a laudable group in many ways, but there are criticisms, too, of the way it spends its money, of its tax-exempt status coupled with lobbying efforts, of the way it indiscriminately supports spending tax dollars on senior programs, and perhaps other points.

I'm one of those 33 million dues paying members of AARP. But I didn't join because of tax-supported programs, or senior insurance, or lobbying.

I joined because of AARP discounts at motels and restaurants, and the dues were only \$15 a year. Heck, you can get that \$15 back in discounts in short notice.

But there I am — just as George Bush was — a member of a vocal, active, sometimes extremist private interest group.

I disagree with AARP often enough I probably should resign, with a public statement — except I like the discounts.

TEACHERS PROVIDE yet another example. Almost all public

school teachers belong to the Michigan Education Association and its national affiliate, or another similar organization.

Some don't like being a member, nor the usually pro-union, anti-management, pro-Democrat, anti-Republican policy positions teacher union leadership usually espouses. Yet they maintain their membership for practical reasons.

Then there are the less organized but still frequently active groupings of people — such as taxpayers, or parents, or Catholics, or African Americans, or Asian Americans, or homeowners, or renters, or smokers, or anti-war supporters, and on and on and on.

Those who are the most committed to a vision, or a purpose — and are the loudest or can provide the most publicity — try to speak and act for us as taxpayers, or parents, or anti-war.

We may not agree at all, but there we are... part of a group. It may not be fair, but that's the way it is.

It's well to keep in mind that when

the NRA or AARP or MEA or other group leadership speaks, it's likely not with unanimity.

NUTS AND JOLTS — Some column closing Nuts and Jolts from Hod Shewell:

—A new face in the boxing game doesn't stay that way very long.

—We'll say this much for a good bowling league: It keeps a lot of guys out of the gutter.

—If you eat too much breakfast cereal, you may start feeling your oats.

—A born loser is a guy who has a flat tire on his wheel chair.

—A kiss over the phone is like a straw hat... it just can't be felt.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Writer explains more on development of plat book

To the editor:

I wish to write a letter of apology to the Avalanche for making my last letter too long to be completely published, at the same time, I would like to have you print the rest of my information on the Crawford-Roscommon Soil and Water Conservation District's involvement with the plat book.

The reason that I am so pleased for the district to be accepted as a sponsor for this project, is that this book is a tool that I work with in our office. I know the demand for it by the public, and it can also be used as a fundraising source.

Funding has become critical to this local soil and water conservation district. County commissioners throughout Michigan allocate a significant amount of funds to soil and water conservation districts on a regular basis; but in Crawford County, it has been weak. In over 25 years of serving this county, the district has seen allocations go from \$500 to \$1,000 per year, down to zero. Soil and water conservation programs, information and services are free to landowners and other units of government in the county, with over 1,850 on our current mailing list.

This year, after being cut from the Crawford County budget in 1994, the district chairman attended a county board meeting to ask for reinstatement of funding and was told not to expect any more and to seek our own. (However, they did come through with \$1,000 for 1995; and the district thanks them very much!).

The Crawford-Roscommon Soil and Water Conservation District contributes much to Crawford County; along with its many services, programs and activities, several grants have been on-going, providing Manistee and AuSable River streambank restoration. With grants such as these, thousands of dollars are spent each year on materials and equipment purchased locally, and employment is provided to young people working on these erosion control and water quality projects.

Thank you very much for the opportunity to express my views. If you have any further questions on the updated Crawford County Plat Book (currently being published by Rockford Map Publishers, Inc.), or would like any assistance on soil and/or water conservation concerns, please contact me at 517-275-5231.

Barb Stauffer

Teachers union appreciates passage of bond issue

To the editor:

On behalf of the executive board of the Crawford AuSable Federation of Teachers (CAFT), we would like to recognize the individuals, organizations, and businesses that voiced their positive support for the March 21 bond issue.

We appreciate the good will and energy they displayed throughout this campaign, applaud their interest in the young people of our community, and greatly admire their courage in publicly stating their YES/YES convictions.

The CAFT board looks forward to

the near future, when our entire community will benefit from the passage of Proposition 1, which includes a new elementary school, football field, additional technology, and other improvements. We recognize that those vital needs will be met thanks to the efforts of those who worked so very diligently to pass the bond issue.

Karen Wallace, president
Janet McClain, vice president
Nancy Lemmen, secretary
Glenn Austin, treasurer



FROM OUR CORNER

By Whitey Madsen

big thing for everyone in the wintertime.

I had a brother, Norm, who was four years older than I. When the basketball tournaments were on, Grayling was the site for them.

I remember when Gaylord came down for their games they came by train, stayed overnight and took the train back.

Quite a big difference from the tournaments today, just for an example, I follow the games in the paper. Roscommon played a district tourney in Rogers City.

Let's see, back in the 30s, that would have entailed at least three days, possibly four, depending if you had good train connections.

During our time in high school and basketball, individual's cars (those who could afford them) offered to drive the team.

I'll never forget our coach, John Makle, also rode in the front seat, and always put his coat over the only heater in the car. I guess he felt we were young and could stand the cold.

We were still primitive for long

distance. We had home and away games with Rogers City, they were not in the conference, they were Class B, Gaylord was C. We won at home.

The last game of the season we left Gaylord at noon for a 7:30 game.

In the first quarter we had a 14-2 lead, I drove for the basket, made a lay-up, then put my arms out to stop at a stage with padding.

My friends, I guess, figured I had enough of them, 12 of the 14 helped me onto the stage. I rode home early

in a car to have X-rays, a broken left wrist in five places!

My buddies beat their butts.

Bear with me, the broken wrist will eventually turn the tide of my intention of going to college and taking up teaching history and hoping to be a coach. I think I had one of the best, in Coach Makle. Gayle Saxton may dispute this, but that's life.

Next time we meet we'll take you into our four years in high school, if you care.

DOODLES FROM THE TALL TIMBER

By Wendell L. Hoover, Park Interpreter

Few weeds have had as much money spent to remove them from lawns and gardens as the dandelion, but despite all those efforts, this cheery, yellow flower has held its own, producing seeds with or without pollination. The dandelion was introduced to the new world for several reasons, chief among them was that it had a long blooming season, thereby providing food for bees. While our ancestors did not realize it, the plant provides high amounts of vitamins A and C, from either leaves or roots, so it no doubt, aided in promoting physical health. Early settlers believed (it has been proven according to one source I have), that drinking a cup of dandelion tea every morning and every evening would prevent rheumatism. If you are interested, look up *The Herb Book* by John Lust for a tea recipe.

In its native Europe, the plant is frequently cultivated for its culinary uses since the leaves, gathered before the plant flowers, are boiled and eaten like spinach or eaten raw in salads. One source I have states "the first frost

revives the springtime sweetness of the leaves." After its introduction into the new world it did not take long for my far-back ancestors to discover its medicinal qualities. The Mohegans drank tea made from the leaves as a tonic, and still others prepared a tea from the roots for heartburn.

From leaf tip to root tip, the plant is useful. If you have never sipped dandelion wine made from its yellow blossoms, you have missed a taste treat. The dried roots can be ground, roasted and brewed into a coffee-like brew used in the treatments of liver ailments (See *Reader's Digest — Magic and Medicine of Plants*). The flowers can be boiled to make a yellow dye, while the boiled roots will provide a magenta color.

The silk-like parachutes are the seeds and, as any child can tell you, a delight to play with and watch as they dance on the wind. It is said that if you make a wish and then blow all the seeds off the parachute head, your wish will come true. I hope all your wishes come true.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line.

Every letter must be signed and an address and phone number should be included. Letters will

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Community news items submitted to the Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in our Wednesday issue.

Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Friday noon to be considered for the next issue. Please use every other line.

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Cooperation and responsible behavior promoted to avoid conflict on AuSable

With 1995 proclaimed by Governor Engler as the "Year of the River," canoeists, fishermen and other users of the famed AuSable River in Crawford County are continuing the cooperation which has helped smooth out the conflicts of the past. Working together, the AuSable canoe livers, homeowners and fishing organizations have created a program which is a good example of serving the interests of recreation while protecting the river.

A key element has been investment in the Crawford County Sheriff Department AuSable River patrol. These marine officers and sheriff deputies focus on the peak periods of canoe rentals. For the most part, their work is educational, but they are also on the water for deterrence and enforcement, if necessary. Home owners along the river and the user groups say they have seen a marked improvement since the river patrols began, particularly in a reduction of littering. The funding partners for the patrol have included the Grayling AuSable Canoe Livery Association, The AuSable River Property Owners'

Association, Anglers of the AuSable, the George Mason Chapter of Trout Unlimited (TU) and the Grayling Area Visitors Council.

While the various users of the river continue to focus on their individual causes, the spirit of cooperation took a big leap forward this April when the George Mason Chapter of Trout Unlimited joined the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce. Chapter president, Bill Halliday, said at the time that the action signaled the importance of cooperation in protecting the area's unique recreational asset and important natural resource.

"T.U. believes business and conservation don't have to be at odds," said Halliday, "and we all have strong incentives to support and guard the river. The AuSable is a valuable financial resource, and as a member of the chamber, Trout Unlimited is adding our expertise to preserving and protecting this unique river."

The Grayling AuSable Canoe Livery Association has set as their goal to create a positive environment for

family canoeing. The members include Ray's AuSable and Manistee Canoeing, Borchers' AuSable Canoeing, Penrod's AuSable River Resort, Carlisle Canoes, AuSable Canoe Rental and Jim's Canoe Livery.

At the start of each trip down the river from a livery, canoeists are offered the opportunity to view a canoeing tips video, which soon will include a customized AuSable River message about the presence of the river patrol, rules of etiquette and expected behavior. Livery operators limit the amount of alcoholic beverages on each canoe; they request that canoeing guests take no more than a six pack of beer per canoe; no glass containers are allowed — kegs and party balls have been banned; and hard liquor is not allowed. The canoe rental operators also discourage portable radios, urging their customers to focus on the peace and quiet of a canoe trip. Lashing canoes together, or "rafting" is not allowed, and instruction is given on how to pass fishermen in the river.

Simple respect for others and sharing

our natural river resources sets the standard the canoe rental operators expect, as they urge their customers to leave the river as they found it for future generations of canoeists and fishermen. Take nothing but photographs, leave nothing but footprints has become the motto of a trip down the AuSable, widely recognized as one of the finest canoeing and trout fishing streams in the Midwest.

Information about canoeing in Crawford County is available by writing to the Grayling Area Visitors Council at Post Office Box 217, Grayling, MI 49738, or calling 800-937-8837.

Northland drive through closed on Saturday

The drive through windows of Northland Area Federal Credit Union will be closed on Saturday, June 3, due to a computer conversion. Local Northland branches affected are located in Grayling and Mio. The Fairview office will be closed.

DISTRICT COURT

Pamela L. Roshy, 41, of Grayling, was fined \$110 or 10 days for Grayling City Ordinance #4—Disorderly Person. She was cited Sept. 22, 1992, by the City Police Dept.

Timothy G. Cooley, 41, of Grayling, pled not guilty to a charge of False Pretenses Under \$100. Trial by jury held, defendant found guilty as charged and was fined \$210 or 30 days, plus ordered to pay \$332.14 restitution. He was cited Dec. 6, 1993, by the Sheriff Dept.

John Wm. Ross, 41, of Roscommon, pled guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$540 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited March 23, 1995, by the Sheriff Dept.

Lisa Renee Potter, 17, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$540 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus her license was suspended 90 days. She was cited March 5, 1995, by the Sheriff Dept.

Jan Errol Thayer, 53, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$540 or 60 days, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited March 22, 1995, by the Sheriff Dept.

Helen Renee Denno, 21, of Frederic, pled guilty to Count I: Impaired Driving 2nd, and Count II: Violation of Restricted License, and was fined \$640, plus placed on one year probation with last 30 days in jail. She was cited Dec. 1, 1994, by the Sheriff Dept.

MAGISTRATE

Appearing before Magistrate Jean Calawaert:

George E. Baldwin of Fort Wayne, IN, was fined \$120 for Fish Without License—Non Resident.

Robert Kunzelman of East Lansing, was fined \$50 for Fish With Illegal Bait.

Russell Wayne Apps of Grayling was fined \$50 for Fish Quality Waters With Illegal Bait (Minnows).

Denise Mae Smith, 29, of Frederic, pled guilty to Count I: OUII, and was fined \$640 or 60 days, placed on 12 months probation with the last 30 days in jail, plus her license was revoked one year, and Count II: Drive Revoked, and was fined \$340 or 30 days. She was cited Jan. 23, 1995, by the Sheriff Dept.

Thomas Allan Hawley, 45, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of OUII, and was fined \$640 or 60 days, placed on one year probation with last 30 days in jail, plus his license was revoked one year. He was cited March 3, 1995, by the Sheriff Dept.

Oliver Earl Halfyard, 45, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of OUII, and was fined \$640 or 60 days, placed on one year probation, plus his license was suspended six months. He was cited March 16, 1995, by the Sheriff Dept.

Willie Jesse Woods, 34, of Traverse City, pled guilty to a charge of Driving While License Suspended, and was fined \$340 or 30 days. He was cited March 28, 1995, by the Sheriff Dept.

Trina May Root, 29, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Attempted NSF Check Under \$50, and was fined \$110 or 10 days, restitution paid. She was cited Sept. 29, 1994.

Kathy Ann Spencer, 39, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of NSF Check Under \$50, and was fined \$160 or 14 days, restitution paid. She was cited Oct. 28-Nov. 3, 1994, by the City Police Dept.

Shannon Wm. Mannor, 21, of Frederic, pled guilty to a charge of Retail Fraud—2nd, and was fined \$190

or 14 days. He was cited Feb. 25, 1995, by the City Police Dept.

Duane Allan Beck, 37, of Frederic, pled guilty to a charge of Fail To Return Property Under \$100, and was fined \$160 or 14 days. He was cited March 20, 1995, by the Sheriff Dept.

Kara Kae Fiebelkorn, 30, of Grayling, pled guilty to Grayling City Ordinance #4—Disorderly Person, and was fined \$110 or 10 days. She was cited Oct. 13, 1994, by the City Police Dept.

Kathryn A. Ormiston, 32, of Kalkaska, pled guilty to Grayling City Ordinance #4—Disorderly Person, and was fined \$110 or 10 days. She was cited Nov. 23, 1994, by the City Police Dept.

Steven James Perry, 30, of Grayling, pled guilty to Create Disturbance—Intoxicated Public Place, and was fined \$160 or 14 days. He was cited March 6, 1995, by the City Police Dept.

Frank Legard Spencer, 36, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to two charges of Delivery of Marijuana. A \$10,000 personal bond was set.


Frank Douglas McLeod, 30, of Roscommon, demanded a preliminary exam to eight counts of Delivery Conspiracy Deliver Marijuana. A \$10,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Richard Kristof, 44, of Houghton Lake Heights, demanded a preliminary exam to Count I: Felonious Assault and Count II: Felony Firearm. A \$20,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Brandon Paul Cleaves, 23, of Traverse City, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Breaking and

Entering Unoccupied. A \$5,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Ronald Joseph Doe, Jr., 23, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Breaking and Entering Unoccupied. A \$5,000 cash or surety bond was set.



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VFW and auxiliary install officers

On May 18, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Carl W. Borchers Post and Auxiliary 3736 held their regular business meeting for the purpose of installing the 1995-96 officers. The officers installed for the post were: Commander John Wilcox; Sr. Vice-Commander Robert Scott; Jr. Vice-Commander William Beck; Quartermaster Yettev Szkotnicki; Chaplain Ernest Hale; Surgeon Wyman Reed; trustees, William Beck, Robert Cousins and Wilfred Vigneaux; Historian Harold Hatfield; Advocate William Johns.

Auxiliary officers installed were: President Marie Scott; Sr. Vice-President Lou-Ann Crosby; Jr. Vice-President Lillian King; Secretary Georginia Wilcox; Treasurer Alice Cragg; Chaplain Bernardine Denton; Conductress Bonnie Poll; Guard Juanita Beck; Historian Edith Warren; trustees, Gladys Reed, Flora Vigneaux and Stella Johnson. The installing officer for the post was District 11 Commander Jerry Kilborn. In the absence of District 11 President Elect Beverly Kilborn, the auxiliary officers were installed by past president Lou-Ann Crosby.



VFW POST OFFICERS INSTALLED—Front row, left to right, William Johns, advocate; Robert Scott, senior vice-commander; John Wilcox, commander; Ernest Hale, chaplain; Yettev Szkotnicki, quartermaster; back row, Wilfred Vigneaux, trustee; Jerry Kilborn, District 11 commander and installing officer; Wyman Reed, surgeon, and William Beck, junior vice-commander.

RANGE FIRING

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

The Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin on May 31 and cease on June 4.

The Small Arms Ranges located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will begin on May 31 and cease on June 1.

Range 20 and 21, Demolition Ranges located south of Howe Road, west of the Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Road, and east of the gas pipeline. Firing will begin on June 5 and cease on June 7.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Road, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. 697 (Twin Bridge Rd.). Firing will begin on June 2 and cease on June 4.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. 697 (Twin Bridge Rd.). Firing will begin on May 31 and cease on June 7.

MILITARY NEWS

Brian Robinson of Grayling, recently "shipped out" to Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, CA, to begin his basic training. He is the son of Jerry and Terri Robinson of Grayling.

Robinson will spend 11 weeks in recruit training, preparing for his career as a U.S. Marine.

Robinson is a graduate of Grayling High School, class of 1994.



VFW AUXILIARY OFFICERS INSTALLED—Front row, left to right, Juanita Beck, guard; Marie Scott, president; Lou-Ann Crosby, senior vice-president; Alice Cragg, treasurer; Georginia Wilcox, secretary; back row, Gladys Reed, trustee, Flora Vigneaux, trustee, and Lillian King, junior vice-president.

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

By Jan Farley

Special thought for the week: Nice guys (and gals) do not finish last. They are winners before the race even starts!

There was a small, but select crowd that attended the first "R & R" session. They were surprised to find that they had a really good time reminiscing and thinking about fond old memories, while also dreaming about what might be. Next "R & R" will be on June 8, so mark your calendars and come on down!

Remember the "Big Picture" on Monday at the movies, 5:30 p.m. June 5-Forrest Gump with Tom

Hanks—the block-buster hit that won him another Oscar.

June 12-The Ref. June 22-Greedy with Michael J. Fox. *Note: Movie will be held on Thursday, due to the Father's Day dinner on Monday, June 19.

June 26-The Sacketts - Part I with Tom Selleck; Part II will be shown in July.

Mark your calendars and come on in!

Come and eat at the center. The meals are tasty, well balanced, and it really is the best deal in town! Any senior, or spouse 60+, in Crawford County is welcome and bring your friends and families. The suggested donation is \$1.50 for seniors and a \$2.50 charge for those under 60.

Please take note! Reservations are recommended, however, we can always take a few walk-ins—but for the most part, try and call ahead (348-7123). Meals are served at noon and 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday and noon only on Fridays. Menus are

subject to change and are listed as lunch/dinner.

May 31-Herbed Chicken/Roast Pork;

June 1-Liver & Onions/Pot Roast; June 2-Pork Chops/No dinner;

June 5-Roast Beef/Fish Filets; June 6-Oven Chicken/Stuffed Turkey;

June 7-BBQ Pork/Chicken & Biscuits;

June 8-Stuffed Ham/Roast Pork;

June 9-Sweet & Sour Chicken.

Coming Events

June 1-Fun and Games at 5:30 p.m.

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Frederic Hobby Club hosts mother daughter banquet

The Frederic Hobby Club held their annual Mother and Daughter Banquet on Monday, May 15. The guests were welcomed by Merna Newberry, club president. Then everyone enjoyed a very good supper that was prepared by all attending.

They sang *A Song to Mothers*. The toast to the mothers was given by Kate Hammond and the toast to the daughters was given by Margaret

Gugin. Then all joined in singing *M-O-T-H-E-R*.

The speaker of the evening was Judy Hammond. A special *The Church in the Wildwood* was sung by the Hobby Club ladies. Muriel Lafountain presented gifts to the following:

The oldest mother with daughters present was Violet Lafountain. The mother with most daughters present was Ruth Ann Derry. The mother

with most generations present was Esther Weaver. The youngest mother with a daughter present was Athena Allison. The youngest daughter with a mother present was Chelsea Torok. The mother with a daughter coming the longest distance was Rose Wiser.

The banquet was closed with the song *My Country 'Tis of Thee* with all taking part. The music was provided by Pauline Henion.

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New summer worship times for Mt. Hope Lutheran Church

Mt. Hope Lutheran Church of Grayling, located just south of the high school, across from the county fairgrounds has set new times for its worship services for the summer.

Beginning Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend in September, there will be a Saturday

worship service added to the schedule, at 7 p.m. The regular Sunday morning service time has been changed to 9:30 a.m.

All vacationers and visitors are welcomed in hopes they can join for worship.

The Bible Speaks

From the Calvary Baptist Church

Sodomy

A national conservative party leader is quoted by the Associated Press as saying, "I think that on most things, most days, the vast majority of practicing homosexuals are good citizens. So why would you then say that, of all the different groups you can pick on, this one group you're going to single out?... While these words may signal political fear and compromise, his public question is reasonable and deserves a public answer. We first quote for you from *The Fairhaven Fundamentalist* an answer others have already printed:

"The answer is simple: Other groups, such as adulterers, divorcees, serial killers, prostitutes and wife beaters, don't have annual parades, celebrating who and what they are. They haven't organized lobbies and pressure groups to advance their lifestyles. They aren't seeking special treatment under the law to protect them from the reaction of others. They

haven't orchestrated a massive attack on religion...

"The reality about homosexuals must be confronted. Homosexuals don't simply want to be tolerated — they want to be embraced. They are not asking to be left alone to live their lives without interference; they are demanding that the entire structure of society be razed and reassembled to accommodate their sexual disorder...

"Just to set the record straight, homosexuals are made, not born. They are not under the irresistible command of errant genes...

"No society in its right mind would do anything to encourage (sexual disorientations) formation or send signals that they are acceptable."

The real question about sodomy concerns our views toward right and wrong? If one assumes there are no absolutes concerning God, the Bible, and morality, then there are no absolute standards to determine any question of lifestyle and conduct within society. All value judgments then become relative, subjective, and changeable.

Once sodomy is socially approved, then what will hinder the spread of sodomy by age and/or relationship until we live like Sodom? What will keep compulsion from replacing consent in sexual acts? What lust lies beyond kinky sex, and sadomasochism?

Perverting our values on sex and death have been the twin-cutting edges of a Humanistic assault upon our western Judeo-Christian culture. Abortion, Suicide, and Euthanasia, approved in Humanist Manifesto II, have opened Pandora's box for a new holocaust of perverted humans. What fusion of throwaway sex and death will excite the fancy of modern hedonistic Humanists as they seek their utopia of nihilism? You and I have a limited time to seek God's face for national repentance and revival.

Pastor "B"

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Chirping excited wings fluttering at full throttle a congregation of sparrows flock to the feeder. "Hurry," they call in bird-banter. "first come, first served" Sure is good, but it's almost gone!

God gives the birds the instinct to nest and forage for food. Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest. (Psalm 84:3) God provides us with even more. Surely, our Father gives us strength for our daily bread, but He also gives us a source of food for our soul — a place where we may congregate enthusiastically to feed upon His Word.

As the Sabbath bells chime, God seems to say, "Hurry into My sanctuary, where you may replenish your strength with the seed which I have sown." In John 4:36, the Lord invites us, "He who reaps, gathers fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together." God's fruit is good and His love is everlasting. Worship this Sabbath. Even if you are a bit late, there is plenty for all.

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| Sunday | Psalm 33 | Thursday | John 9:13-34 |
| Monday | Mark 1:1-8 | Friday | John 9:35-41 |
| Tuesday | Mark 1:9-20 | Saturday | John 10:1-21 |
| Wednesday | John 9:1-12 | | |

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Pastor Dale Hammond
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Christian Science Society
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
April through October
2nd Wednesday 8 p.m.

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Pastor J. Douglas Paterson
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Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45-10:45 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship 12 noon
Bible Study (Wed.) 10 a.m.

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor David Stramel
Phone 348-4445
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Church Service 9:30 a.m.
Sabbath School 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Tues. 7 p.m.

Grayling Assembly of God
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor
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Church - 348-8885
Parsonage 348-2588
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children 7 p.m.

Christian Science Society
Zone 11, 106 James St. - Houghton Lake
Sunday Ser. & Sunday School 11 a.m.
1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) 7:30 p.m.

Heritage Baptist
Pastor Jim Van Lier 348-7699
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

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Pastor Joe Trester
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Bible Study 9:15 a.m.
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Church School 9:45 a.m.
Preaching 11 a.m.
Midweek Service Prayer 7 p.m.

Gaylord Christian Reformed
Rev. V. Schaap
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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Wednesday 10 a.m.
Thursday 8 a.m.
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Confession Saturday 4 p.m.

Calvary Assembly of God
Rev. Lawrence Cook
250 Lake St. - Roscommon
275-5309
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Family Night 7 p.m.

Lovells Chapel
Pastor Gary Hopp
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Chapel Service 11 a.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7-8 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
M-72 West
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Mid-Week Services
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) ... 7 p.m.

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Grayling resident awarded grant for community-based research project

Michigan State University (MSU) College of Nursing student Marilyn Ledvina Rosi, a Grayling resident, has been awarded \$800 to conduct a "Student Interdisciplinary Community-Based Research Project." The grant was awarded by the Community/University Health Partnerships Project's Research Committee.

Community/University Health Partnerships is one of seven projects nationwide created as a result of a 5-year grant awarded to MSU from the W. K. Kellogg Foundation.

The grant has established a network of academic, interdisciplinary, primary-care health centers in cooperation with rural and urban

underserved communities. Multiple sites are operating in northern Michigan, Muskegon and Saginaw.

Rosi graduated from Marquette University in 1971. Her employment history includes positions as a staff nurse in neonatal intensive care at University Hospitals in Iowa City, IA; a clinical instructor for the University of Iowa College of Nursing; and a part-time pharmacology instructor at Kirtland Community College in Roscommon. She is currently employed with District Health Department #1 working with maternal and infant support, family planning, HIV counseling and testing, and premarital education.

During her non-working hours, Rosi has been involved in many community activities. She is a past president of the Grayling Cooperative Nursery School and the Grayling Viking Band Boosters. She is a current member of the Board of Education and is actively involved with the school curriculum committee.

Rosi is in her final semester in the family clinical nurse specialist graduate program at MSU. She completed her clinical rotation at the Family Practice Clinic in Grayling. Upon graduation, Rosi will seek a position in advanced nursing practice in a clinical setting in Grayling.



Marilyn Rosi

Head Start applications will be taken June 7

Applications for the 1995-96 Head Start program will be taken between the hours of 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Wednesday, June 7, at Grayling Head Start Center on Old 27 North (next to Fuelgas) in Grayling.

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BITS OF TALK

By Fay Bovee

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TUESDAY: 8 pm, St. Mary's Church, Lake St.; (At-Anon same time);
WEDNESDAY: Noon, Assembly of God Church, next to Scheer Motors (At-Anon same time); 7 pm, Waters/Alpine Carpet Store;
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BITS OF TALK

By Fay Bovee

A couple of readers called in to add to the Civil War story. Information for Carlos Johnson, one of the veterans whose tombstone was pictured in last week's paper, was accidentally left off and it should have read that he was from Company K, 11th Michigan Voluntary Infantry, for any of you Civil War historians who are adding to your information.

The cemetery is being mowed in preparation for Memorial Day and some of the badly rutted roads are being filled in. The parking lot of Bear's Country Inn has been blacktopped and the area across Park Street, next to the cemetery, has a row of trees planted, which looks very nice. Coming down Elm Street we noticed a new foundation for a house being put in, and also a foundation for a house on Chestnut Street, just off Michigan Avenue. Those lots have been empty

as far back as I can remember.

There is also activity at the former Copper Kettle, which we'll probably find out in due time.

Linda M. Denton Sherwood graduated from Central Michigan University on May 6, with a bachelor of science degree majoring in journalism and advertising. Attending the graduation were her parents, Chuck and Bernadine Denton of Grayling, her sister, Dee Ashworth of Grayling, brother, Keith Denton of Tecumseh, aunt, Phyllis Ladd of Horton, and husband, Steve Sherwood and daughter, Autumn. Linda is a 1989 graduate of Grayling High School and is employed at the Crawford County Avalanche.

Michel and Genevieve Lasnon of Lille, France, visited her aunt and husband, Jackie and John Norcross, for several days last week. They had

been on a tour in the United States and visited Washington, D.C., New York City, and the Cajun area in Louisiana and New Orleans before arriving in Grayling. They especially enjoyed John's river boat trip on the South Branch of the AuSable River and other sightseeing in the area.

"Sammy" Williams enjoyed having her family home for several special occasions. Gary and Pat Swanson of Seminole, FL, spent a week with her and Sharon and Lewie Stinson of Gwinn spent most of the week. They came for the interment of their father, Charles "Gus" Williams, on Monday and from Wednesday to Friday they spent in Garden in the Upper Peninsula. Dr. Edward LaMotte, Sammy's grandfather, had built a hospital in Garden in the 1800s, and it is now a retreat which they were able to visit and be shown through while there.

They spent the Mother's Day weekend in Grayling.

Mrs. Bernice Hilton accompanied her granddaughter Katherine Heaven and son, Christopher, to Portland, MI, on Monday, May 22, where they attended the high school graduation of Catherine's son, Robert Urie. Urie is Tom Hilton's grandson and the first of Bernice's great grandsons to graduate from high school. The ceremony was held in the athletic field and Robert gave the invocation. He received the John Philip Sousa award and played the trumpet with other seniors in their last band presentation. He will be attending Lansing Community College in the fall.

Dena Bovee and Bruce Goll of Dublin, OH, spent from Friday to Tuesday with her parents, Bob and Fay Bovee.

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Prizes for each grade level were \$50 for 1st place, \$25 for 2nd place and \$10 for 3rd place. Each student participating received a certificate.

Fifth grade winners were Rachel Ramaswamy, 1st place; Seth Lepsy, 2nd place; and Ashley Cox, 3rd place. Winners for sixth grade winners were John McNamara in 1st place, Sonya Saladine in 2nd place and Pat Tingstad in third. Jessica Ferrigan won 1st place in the 7th grade division with Marcy Mathews finishing second and Amy Doherty finishing third. Eighth grade winners were Crystal Pilon in first, Jamie Anderson in second and Travis Pearl in third.

M.S.U. EXTENSION

By Elizabeth McMillin, Family Nutrition Education
Program Coordinator, Crawford County MSU Extension

What about chili peppers?

Have you ever swallowed a mouthful of red-hot food and wondered if food that scorches your mucous membranes can possibly be good for you or your stomach lining? Do you get heartburn after a spicy meal? Does very spicy food cause ulcers or cancer, help you lose weight, lower cholesterol, thin your blood, warm you up in winter and cool you down in summer? Read on.

The fruits of the genus "capsicum" include sweet bell peppers as well as hot chili peppers. All contain capsaicin, the chemical that provides the "heat," but bell peppers contain comparatively little.

As many as one-fourth of the people in the world eat hot peppers daily. Chilies may be the oldest known spice of all — they've turned up in archaeological sites in Mexico dating to 7000 B.C. as well as in ancient Peru and Iraq. In addition to being eaten, today they're also used in anti-dog and anti-mugger sprays.

There are five kinds of capsaicin with differing effects on the mouth. Capsaicin causes watery eyes, a runny nose, sweating and burning, and the thirst you experience when you eat hot food. The chemical stimulates pain

receptors all along the digestive tract. But capsaicin not only stimulates pain receptors, it also appears to block transmission of some pain signals. This might explain why people get accustomed to hot foods and can tolerate increasingly hotter dishes.

Chilies are rich in vitamin C. They contain nine times more than tomatoes (by weight). But you would have to eat half a chili pepper a day to get a significant amount. One health bonus is that chilies help make up for the absence of fat and salt in food.

What about the health effects of capsaicin?

•**Weight loss.** Even though chilies can make you sweat and may raise your metabolic rate briefly, there's no evidence they help you take off weight.

•**Indigestion, ulcers, hemorrhoids.** It's never been demonstrated that chili consumption damages the stomach lining, causes ulcers or hemorrhoids, or interferes with the healing of ulcers or hemorrhoids. You may get heartburn or feel uncomfortable after a spicy meal, which may cause a restless night. If this happens, go back to milder foods. It doesn't mean that you've suffered permanent damage.

•**Cancer.** A recent study in Mexico claimed to find a link between high chili consumption and stomach cancer. Another in Bombay suggested a link between high consumption and oral cancer. Other researchers think that because vitamin C and other antioxidants they contain, chilies might actually be protective against cancer.

•**Blood cholesterol and blood clotting.** There's no scientific reason

to think that chilies lower blood cholesterol. They may decrease clotting, however.

•**Warm you up, cool you down.** Eating chilies creates a sensation of warmth, which makes curry sound tempting on a wintry night. But hot foods increase perspiration, which may be why they are particularly popular in hot climates.

•**Topical pain relief.** Over-the-counter creams containing capsaicin can block pain perception and have been found to successfully treat the pain of rheumatoid arthritis, osteoarthritis and shingles. They work by interfering with the transmission of the pain impulse and as a counterirritant, the same way liniments work.

•**Tips for cooks.** When handling hot peppers, it's a good idea to wear rubber or plastic gloves. Keep chilies away from cuts or abrasions and never touch your face as you work — capsaicin is very painful to the eyes. To reduce the risk, discard the seeds and the spongy white ribs from the raw chili — that's where the capsaicin is concentrated.

MS support group to meet

The monthly Multiple Sclerosis support group meeting will be held Saturday, June 3, at the Roscommon Community Center from 2 to 4 p.m. The video, *Preventing the Evisceration of Hope*, by Dr. Ira A. Lipsky, who has multiple sclerosis himself, will be shown with a discussion following.

They will also finalize plans for the family picnic on Sunday, Aug. 6, at the Gerrish Township Hall. This will be a meeting too good to miss.

OBITUARIES

Robert Wakefield

Robert C. Wakefield, 71, of Higgins Lake, died Monday, May 29, 1995, at his residence. A memorial service will be held Tuesday, June 6, at 11 a.m., at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Veterans of Foreign Wars Chaplain from VFW Post 4159, Roscommon, officiating. Interment of ashes will be in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

Mr. Wakefield was born May 15, 1924, in Howell, and moved to Higgins Lake 16 years ago from Highland. He married the former Shirley M. Murdock Feb. 9, 1946, in Angola, IN.

Mr. Wakefield was a retired heavy-equipment operator for General Motors. While employed there, he was the supervisor of the safety research lab, at the General Motors Proving Ground in Milford.

Mr. Wakefield also served as a reserve officer for the Milford Police Department, of which he was one of the founders. He was past-commander of the VFW Post in Oakland County, and a life-member of VFW Post 4159, Roscommon.

Mr. Wakefield was preceded in death by his parents, Claude and Clara (Basing) Wakefield.

Survivors include: Wife, Shirley M. (Murdock) Wakefield; son, Kirk and wife Debbie Wakefield of Grayling; sister-in-law, Alma Wakefield of Milford; grandchildren, Amy and husband Chris Frechan of St. Johns, and Melanie Wakefield of Grayling; great-grandchildren, Alyssa, Christen and Brittany Frechan of St. Johns.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice with Loving Care in Roscommon.

Charles Decker

Charles W. Decker, 59, of Grayling, died Monday, May 29, 1995, at his residence. Graveside services will be conducted at a later date at Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling, with Reverend Douglas Paterson officiating. Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel.

Mr. Decker was born Nov. 15, 1935, in Grayling. He was a self-employed carpenter most of his life, but the last 10 years he was employed by Georgia Pacific in Grayling.

Mr. Decker was preceded in death by his father, Charles W. Decker, and sister, Betty Ann Cornell.

Survivors include: Sons, Christopher Charles Decker and Dain Robert Decker, both of Frederic; daughter, Angela Mary Decker of Frederic; mother, Madeline Decker of Grayling; and sisters, Ruth Huizinga of Kentwood, and Dorothy Moore of Marcellus.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice with Loving Care in Roscommon.

Micheal Allison

Micheal Edward Allison, infant son of Randy and Tina Allison, was stillborn on Tuesday, May 23, 1995, at Mercy Hospital in Grayling. Graveside services were held Friday, May 26, at 2 p.m., at Elmwood Cemetery in Grayling, with Reverend Michael Conner officiating.

Survivors include: Parents, Randy and Tina (Kuck) Allison of Grayling; brother, Anthony Allison at home; sisters, Casandra Allison and Savannah Denno, both at home; grandparents, Edward and Jeanette Allison, and Joseph Kuck, all of Grayling, and Dorothy Rhodes of Ballinger, TX; great-grandparents, David and Marguerite Cook, and Isabelle Allison, all of Grayling.

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Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator

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Question: My family and I spend a lot of time in the sun and I am concerned about sun exposure. How can we be protected from this?

Answer: It is fortunate that you are concerned about this topic since many people still ignore the fact that the sun's rays can kill. Due to the rapid depletion of the ozone layer, the strength of these rays has been magnified dramatically over the past 10 years or so.

Studies have shown that 60 percent of people in Australia will probably get skin cancer in their lifetime. In that country, laws require children to wear hats to school to protect them from the sun.

What about this country? One in six Americans will get skin cancer in his or her lifetime. Five percent of the more than 600,000 Americans diagnosed will have the most life threatening form of skin cancer called Malignant Melanoma. Estimates indicate deaths from skin cancer could increase by 50 percent over the next 50 years.

For the best protection from the sun, clothing and sun-care products should be combined along with regulated time outside. Here are some helpful tips to minimize the danger of sun exposure:

• Although all people should be cautious of time spent in the sun, people who are fair-skinned or light-complexioned or tend to develop

many moles and freckles, should especially minimize sun exposure.

• Avoid excessive exposure during the burning hours from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

• Everyone should use a sunscreen with a sun protection factor (SPF) of 15, especially during the burning hours. Some people may need a SPF product of greater effectiveness. A new class of sunscreens provide protection from both types of damaging ultraviolet rays and are called Broad Spectrum Sunscreens.

• Apply the sunscreen 30 minutes before going outside, and reapply after swimming or sweating. Select a cream or lotion rather than an oil or gel.

• Throw out old sunscreens purchased before 1990 since they may contain a chemical which is considered carcinogenic and now banned.

• Wear protective clothing such as hats, sunshades and light colored shirts, slacks, etc.

• Keep babies and young children covered and in the shade. Remember, one severe childhood sunburn doubles a person's risk of developing skin cancer later in life. Although the American Academy of Dermatology recommends using sunscreens on infants at six months of age, check with your doctor before applying these products on children under the age of two.

• Avoid tanning salons and sunlamps—long-term exposure can cause skin cancer, cataracts, and aging of the skin.

• Beware of reflective surfaces such as snow, sand, concrete and water.

• Examine your skin periodically for any changes in moles, beauty marks, freckles or any unusual skin discolorations. If you notice anything unusual, contact your physician.



Sherrill Janeil Thayer and Robert Ian MacInnis

Thayer, MacInnis married

Sherrill Janeil Thayer and Robert Ian MacInnis were married April 29, at the Geneva National Golf Club in Lake Geneva, WI.

The couple met through a mutual friend in August of 1993. Robert proposed to Sherrill in May of 1994, during a trip to Barbados.

The bride is a nurse practitioner in the otolaryngology clinic at the University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics. The groom is a professional

magician and motivational speaker who lectures on the national circuit.

The bride is the daughter of Arthur R. Thayer of Grayling, and the late Beatrice J. Thayer. The groom is the son of John W. MacInnis of Madison, WI, and Delora J. MacInnis of Monroe, WI.

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YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

By Charles Tinsley, Cadillac Social Security Representative

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How do you go about getting a Social Security number for your child? It's easier than you think. If your baby is not born yet, you can sign up for a Social Security number in the hospital at its birth. When your hospital representative or doctor asks you for the information needed to complete

your baby's birth certificate, all you have to do is tell them to have your state's vital statistics office share the information with the Social Security Administration. If you do, a Social Security card will be mailed to you soon after your baby's birth. That's all there is to it.

If you don't (or didn't) apply for the number at the hospital when you could have, then you can get one from Social Security. Call Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, which is available 24 hours a day, or contact the Social Security office in your area at 1-616-946-8361. The hours are 9

a.m. to 4 p.m. You will have to fill out an application for a Social Security card and present the baby's original birth certificate. You will also be asked for proof of the baby's identity (such as a doctor or hospital bill, a hospital identification bracelet, or anything else that identifies the child.) In addition, you will have to show proof of your own identity, such as a driver's license. Once you fill out the application and submit the documents needed to Social Security, you should receive the baby's card in about two weeks.

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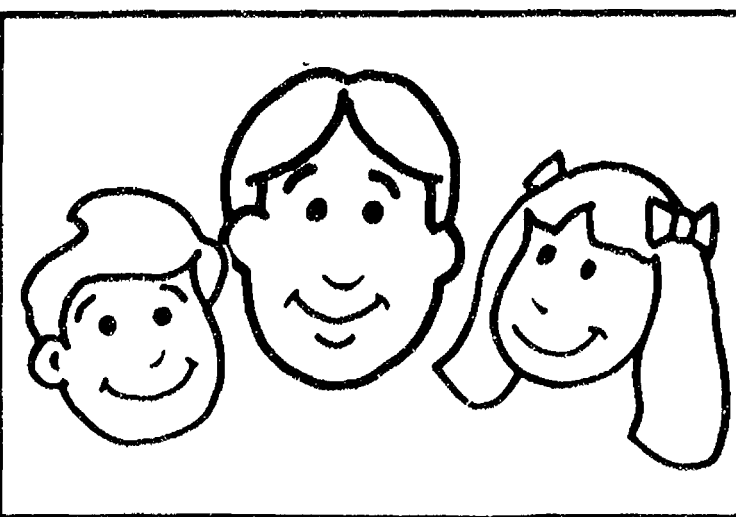
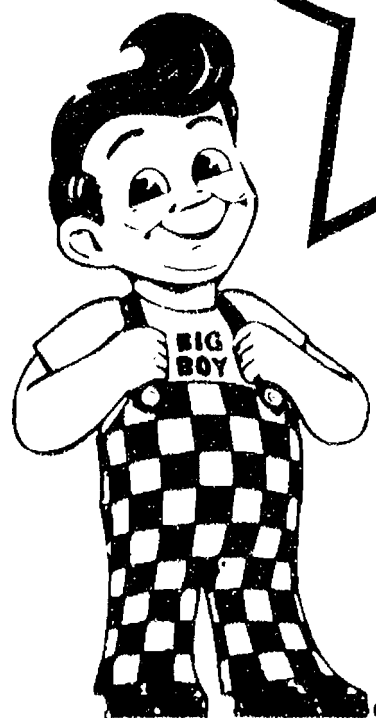
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| 7 | 8:15 am | GAVC—Holiday Inn |
| 12 | 4 pm | Executive Committee—Old Kent Bank |
| 13 | 8 am | G.U.D.A., Stevens Family Circle |
| 15 | 5 pm | Business After Hours, Oklahoma City Challenge wrap-up, Chief Shoppenagon's Hotel, public invited |
| 21 | 7:30 am | Chamber Board Meeting |
| 23 | 10 am | Governor's Review—Camp Grayling |
| 23 | 3 pm | Chamber canoe outing |
| 27 | 8 am | G.U.D.A., Stevens Family Circle |
| 28 | 8 am | Festival Committee—Iron Gate |
| 29 | 7 pm | Community Foundations meeting—C.R.A.F. Center, Roscommon |

Neither rain, nor sleet

Administrative Assistant Michelle Parker attended the U.S. Postal Service Business Customer Conference in Mackinac City May 19, participating in bulk-mail seminars and reviewing business displays of mailing equipment.

The postal service is conducting these "user friendly" seminars to show customers how to design cost-effective mailings. Envelope design and other factors may benefit your business. If you have questions about the effective use of bulk mail contact your local post office. In Grayling, you may call 348-4591.

Postage is a major expense of the chamber of commerce and Grayling Area Visitors Council, with daily responses to visitor requests, and bulk mailings to members several times a month. We are reviewing the design and layout of visitor information pieces and following postal service recommendations to effect maximum savings.

Up the creek... getting to know Crawford County

Phase one of a "get to know Crawford County" campaign begins this month with chamber members invited to participate in the first-ever canoe outing Friday, June 23. Borchers Carlisle's, Penrod's and Ray's are making their canoes available at a special rate, so the cost will be only \$3 per person.

person.

The \$3 tickets, which must be purchased in advance at the chamber office, include a hot dog, chips and drink at a picnic in the City Park at the end of the trip. Canoeists will begin the 2-and-a-half-hour float down the AuSable between 3 and 5 p.m.

If you have never taken a canoe trip in Crawford County, or if it has just been a long time, here is your opportunity to experience the quiet and beauty of the AuSable.

Because we want as many people as possible to be able to describe the trip to our visitors,

we are asking you to let as many of your employees as possible participate in this fun activity.

"Having company" is a big part of what our community is all about, and in the future the chamber will be working on more educational campaigns. Let us know if you have ideas.

Grayling Area Visitors Council taps into State Tourism Bureau E-mail

With a new computer in place, the Grayling Area Visitors Council (GAVC) is preparing to tap into the State Tourism Bureau's E-mail system and hopes to put up a bulletin board. Requests for information about Crawford County mailed to the Tourism Bureau are now mailed to the GAVC, and we respond, all of which takes a lot of time. With the ability to access E-mail the response time

will be drastically shortened. As we develop the system we will be able to respond directly on the Internet, or potential visitors will be able to download information from the bulletin board.

While working on summer, the GAVC is thinking winter. A new advertising campaign is being prepared, which will focus on Grayling and Crawford County as the hub of a northern

Michigan vacation. The goal is to attract tourists for longer stays by highlighting the range of activities available a short distance from the "hub."

This past winter, a video was produced, which will be used by GAVC members at trade shows and for group presentations. Video highlights of each season are being added, and stock photographs of the area are being updated.

Wave to the camera

The Grayling Area Visitors Council has been able to schedule Ron Peterson from the Angler's Diary TV show on Fox 33 to be in Crawford County July 6 and 7.

Peterson will tape various fishing spots on the AuSable and Manistee rivers and some inland lakes. As of yet, we don't have a date when the material will be shown, but we will publish that information as soon as possible.

Oklahoma City Challenge fundraiser wrap-up June 15

On June 15, a special "Business After Hours" will wrap-up a fund-raising effort begun by Todd Pfaff to fill some of the need caused by the Oklahoma City bombing.

In the last Avalanche, you saw details of the "Oklahoma City Challenge." Money raised through donations, benefits and special activities will go to the "Mayor's Disaster Relief Fund." Those dollars will be earmarked for medical and funeral expenses, nursery-care expenses and a memorial monument to be placed at the site of the bombing. Pfaff made calls to Oklahoma City before undertaking this campaign, and found there is still a great

need.

Please join us at Business After Hours from 5 to 7:30 p.m. on June 15, at Chief Shoppenagon's. The cost for this special event will be \$5 per person, and all the profits will go to the relief fund. There will be the usual hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar. During the reception, businesses and organizations will also turn over money from individual fund drives.

No one can deny that our very generous community is asked to give to many causes, but we hope you will save a dollar or two to help save the wound of this national tragedy.

Interpreters needed for foreign visitors

Do you speak a second or third language? The chamber office is compiling a list of interpreters who may be able to help us out with foreign visitors from time to time.

Just as Americans travel to other countries without learning the language, many of them come here with little grasp of English. It doesn't happen often, but every now and then it

would be nice to have access to a translator.

An immediate need is someone to work with the French-Canadian competitors in the Marathon next month. If you have any expertise there, call us or the Marathon office.

Our phone number is 348-2921, and we would really like to get you on file.

Military receptions

An important part of our summer revolves around the activities at Camp Grayling, and this year is no exception.

On June 23, Governor Engler will be here for the Governor's Review beginning at 10 a.m.

In July, the Ohio reception is set for the 12th, and the Indiana reception will be held on the 31st. Both will take place

between 5 and 7:30 p.m. at the Camp.

Camp Grayling is an important part of the community, and this is an opportunity to show our hospitality. Put these dates and times on your calendar and join in one of the traditions of Crawford County.

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G.U.D.A. on the move

The Grayling Uptown District Association has amended their by-laws to become an independent branch of the chamber, working for and with the chamber as a retail committee promoting the downtown area.

With this new affiliation, the chamber office will provide

clerical services to G.U.D.A. to assist the membership, and there will be coordination of the total community marketing program.

We are all very excited about further opening the channels of communication and look forward to the benefit to everyone involved.

Community foundation idea explored June 29

Representatives of the Michigan Council of Foundations will be on hand at the C.R.A.F. Center in Roscommon at 7 p.m., June 29, to explain community foundations.

Our office and the Higgins Lake-Roscommon Chamber are facilitating this meeting. If there is interest in pursuing setting up a foundation, a steering group will be organized to take over the process, since it is not

typically a chamber activity.

A community foundation opens channels for philanthropy, which often are not available any other way. Participating organizations retain their autonomy, but benefit from being under the umbrella of the foundation.

If you are interested in attending this session, please call the chamber office at 348-2921, and plan to join us.

Who's the president?

If your civic group has new officers, please send their names to the chamber office at Post Office Box 406, or give us a call at 348-2921.

When we send mail, we would like to be sure the right person is receiving it, and we receive many requests about meetings

of clubs and organizations.

As a matter of fact, the chamber office gets calls for all kinds of information, so it is very important for chamber members to let us know about business changes, or new or additional services you may offer.

Coming in September

A Michigan Public Service Commission Consumer Forum will be held in September at the Crawford County Building.

If you have questions or concerns about electric, natural gas, telephone or trucking

services and costs, you will be able to take them right to members of the MPSC. The forum will be open to residential and business consumers.

More to come in future newsletters.

Congratulations!

Employee effort at the Weyerhaeuser Structurwood plant in Grayling, won for them the company's 1995 Wood Products Award for Manufacturing Excellence. The award included a team trophy and \$25,000 to further improve the work environment.

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NOTES NORTHERN

Grayling High School announces Youth Leadership of America, Boys State, Girls State scholars for 1995 summer sessions



TO STUDY GOVERNMENT--Grayling High School Counselor Bill Klinger stands with seniors (L to R) Erin Welke, Brooke Blaauw and Sara Braley. The three ladies have been chosen to attend the Girls State session from June 17-25 at Central Michigan University.

Below (L to R) are senior boys Chris Kucharek, Andy Ignash and Sean Casey, who will be attending Boys State on the Michigan State University campus, June 18-24.

Girls State and Boys State are designed to emphasize the importance of government and to educate the students in the duties, privileges, rights and responsibilities of being an American citizen.

Sponsoring the students to both Girls State and Boys State are the Grayling American Legion and Auxiliary, the Grayling Kiwanis Club and the Grayling Rotary Club.



HUGH O'BRIAN SCHOLAR--Grayling High School junior Jessica Waite was chosen to represent Grayling at the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership of America Foundation session held recently at Grand Valley State University. The 3-day seminar was designed to teach students different aspects of leadership with emphasis on learning about themselves and how to reverse negative perceptions of the world around them.

"I highly recommend all upcoming sophomores to try to obtain this scholarship," she said. "I learned a lot about myself, met many new friends and had a lot of fun."

Jessica's trip to Grand Valley State University was sponsored by the Grayling Kiwanis Club. Jessica is pictured above with GHS counselor Bill Klinger (L) and GHS Principal Joel Raddatz (R).

Student honored by state group for KCC achievements

By Chris Smith

During an award ceremony luncheon at the Radisson Hotel in Kalamazoo, on March 31, the Michigan Developmental Education Consortium (MDEC) honored a Kirtland Community College (KCC) student, Darryl Li, with an award for "Outstanding Developmental Student of 1995."

Li was one of seven finalists throughout the state who were considered for this award. He was nominated by tutor Genene Warren; instructors Dave Engemann, Ron Koenig, and Leslee Ward also wrote letters of support on Li's behalf.

Warren's letter of nomination stated: "Darryl is truly an outstanding example of how motivation and perseverance can help a severely disabled person attain his or her goals. He is virtually alexic, which renders persons unable to decode printed word symbols even after considerable exposure to educational techniques for teaching reading. Consequently, during his elementary and high school years, his achievement level was low despite his natural intelligence. He graduated, but still could not read; he then spent three years as a factory laborer where he experienced taunting by fellow workers and supervisors alike, because of his disability. Frustrated, he enrolled in the developmental Basic Reading class here at KCC in the fall of 1989.

"I was working as a tutor in the

developmental department during Darryl's first semester at Kirtland. I tutored him, an introverted yet amiable man, struggling to learn to read. He experienced so many failures that he repeated the class twice, yet he did not give up and finally passed. He followed up with Basic Reading II, College Reading I and II and Basic Math. Eventually, he completed Basic Writing Skills I and II also, although it took him longer to do so than it takes most other students.

"In the fall of 1990, Darryl enrolled in Architectural Drawing, in addition to Basic Reading I and Beginning Algebra. It soon became apparent that he had a flair for math, computers and drafting. He completed several levels of drafting, and his instructor, Mr. Engemann, was so impressed with him that he made him his work study. In that position, Darryl repaired computers and software, and he tutored students with problems. His own work in drafting was exceptional, and although he has completed the drafting program, some of his work is still prominently displayed on a college bulletin board.

"Darryl's progress escalated during subsequent semesters to include Photography I and II, Machine Design, Metal Machining I, II, and III, advanced math classes, and Physics I. With the assistance of taped textbooks, oral exams, and tutoring, he passed all of his classes and earned a cumulative grade point average of 2.854. During

this time, his photography instructor, Mr. Adams, hired him as a work study. In this job, he set up chemicals, developed pictures for the instructor, monitored classes and tests, and even taught the class in the skill of developing film.

"Darryl graduated May 14, 1994, earning four certificates: Computer Aided Drafting Operator, Level I; CAD Operator--Mechanical, Level II; CAD Operator--Architectural, Level II, and CAD Operator, Level III. He is still taking classes toward completion of a degree in multi-technology: Advanced Computer Generated Images, Writing Lab I, English Composition I with computers, and Metal Machining IV. In addition to this 12-hour academic load, he works 40 hours a week as technical director for the Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts. In this capacity, he is in charge of set-ups for shows and is responsible for the stage, the lighting, the designs, and the building of props. He supervises six work studies who help him. Also, Darryl just started his own company, D.D.I.'s Computer Aided Drafting, offering services in drafting, design, 3-D work, and detailing."

Warren said Li's academic life story is truly a profile in courage and persistence. "His success will serve as an inspiration to learning disabled students today and in the future, and the entire staff in student support services is proud and happy that MDEC awarded him recognition," she said.



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Viking baseball ends season 17-11 record

By Nick Stancil
Staff Writer

The Grayling Viking baseball team lost a doubleheader to Onaway 4-2 and 5-2 to end their regular season on Friday, May 26.

"We weren't really that focused on the things that we needed to be," said senior Shane Hinkle.

The leading Viking batters were senior Scott Longendyke, who hit a triple; junior Andy Perrin, who hit a single; junior Jason Thompson, who had an RBI single; and senior Chip Waite, who had a single.

The leading Viking fielders were junior Scott Hartman and senior Chris Jones with five and three put-outs respectively.

Waite took the loss as pitcher facing 29 batters in seven innings. He allowed four runs on six hits while he struck out 10.

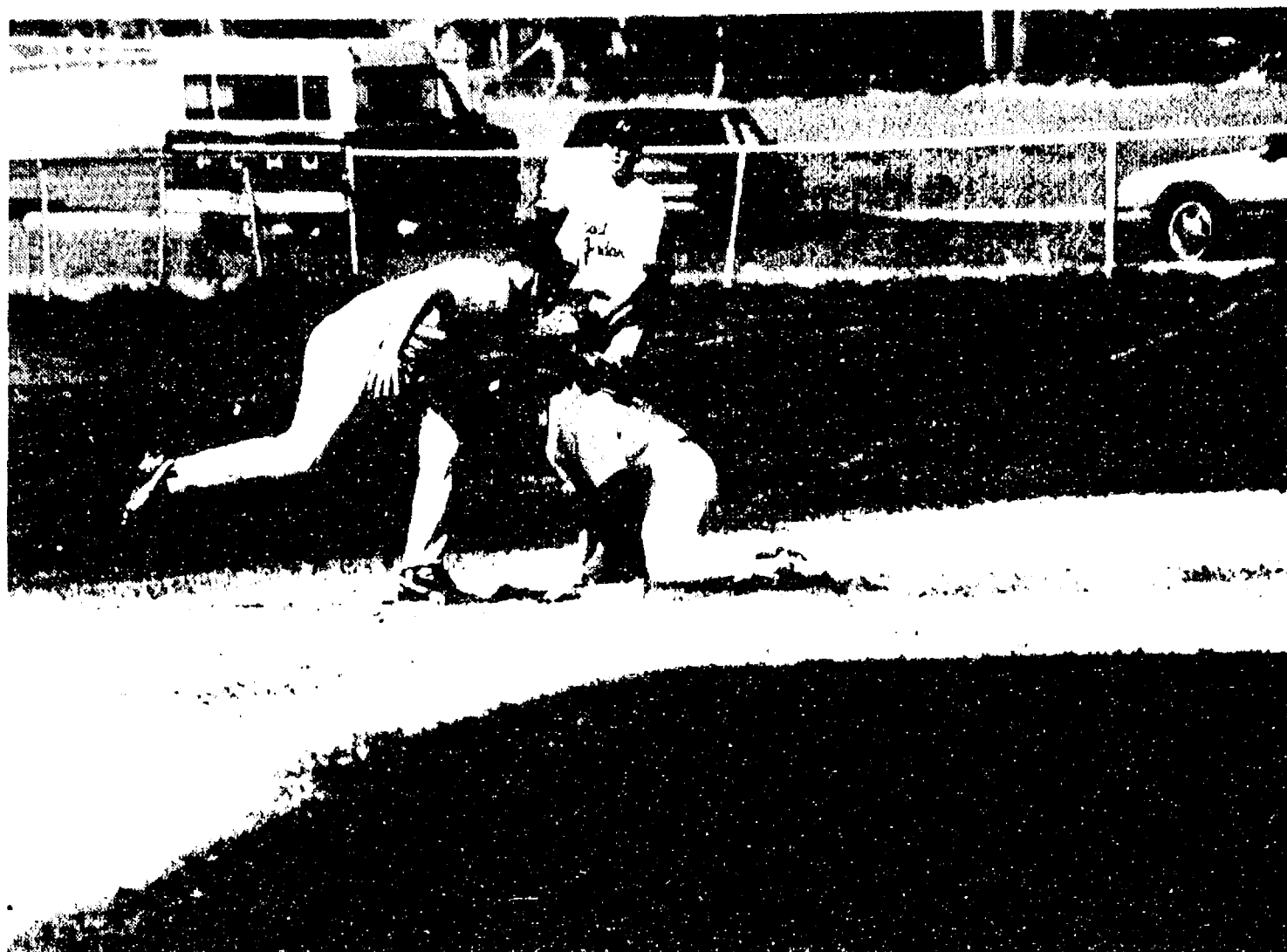
In game two of the doubleheader, the Vikings were defeated 5-2.

"We made some key errors that allowed them (Onaway) to score some important runs," said Hinkle.

The Vikings made two crucial errors that allowed Onaway to take the early lead.

The Vikings were led in the field by Hinkle and junior Travis Weaver who each had three put-outs.

The leading batters for Grayling were Hinkle, who had a single and a double; senior Steve Bugyi, who had a single; Jones, who had a single; Perrin, who had a single; Thompson, who had



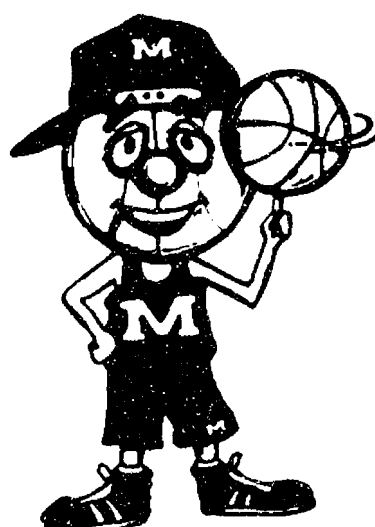
HE'S SAFE AT THIRD -- Viking junior Andy Perrin sneaks under some East Jordan players to make it safely to third base.

three singles; Waite, who had a single; and Weaver, who had a single.

Thompson faced 34 batters as pitcher in seven innings of play and allowed two runs. Thompson allowed eight hits, walked seven and struck out six.

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JAY SMITH'S U of M 1995 YOUTH BASKETBALL SCHOOL



Jay Smith's U of M 1995 youth basketball school will be held July 24-27 at the Grayling High School.

The school is a fundamentals-based day school experience for youth entering third through eighth grade.

Smith has been an assistant basketball coach at U of M for six seasons. An outstanding high school and collegiate player in his own right, Smith had one of the most prolific prep careers in Michigan state history. Smith set the state scoring record, which still stands today.

The school will work on skills, drills and fundamentals. Every student will receive a free school t-shirt. The cost is \$45 per student. Applications for the school are available at Glen's Markets of Grayling.

Glen's Markets held a drawing for three scholarships to the basketball school. The winners were Levi Burkett of Roscommon, Aricia Wolcott of Grayling and Douglas Pazlovich of Houghton Lake.

Discount tickets to amusement parks available

Discount tickets to Cedar Point, Great Adventure, The Detroit Zoo, the Detroit Renaissance Festival and Pleasure Island are available at the Crawford AuSable Community Education office or the Crawford AuSable Central Office located on Michigan Avenue. Special 2-day ticket specials are also available for Cedar Point.

The tickets save money on gate admission and are good for any day all summer. Call 348-7641, extension 551, for more information.

Roll Call Of Sponsors



Glen's Markets of Grayling, Mio and Oscoda sponsor the Challenge Race events held during Marathon weekend. Grayling store manager Bill Noeske presents a sponsor check to Marge Martella, co chair, left, while Cindy Cain, Glen's Challenge Race chairperson looks on.



Weyerhaeuser's Grayling Structurwood Mill has been the primary sponsor of the AuSable River Canoe Marathon for the past several years. Marathon representatives Joe Wakeley (L) and co-chair Marge Martella meet with new Weyerhaeuser mill manager Phil Dennett to discuss plans for the 1995 Marathon.

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Close games bring exciting end to season

By Nick Stancil
Staff Writer

The Grayling Viking softball team split a doubleheader with a 16-15 loss and a 6-5 victory on the road in Elk Rapids on Monday, May 22.

In game one, the Vikings were trailing 7-1 after four innings until their bats caught fire with nine hits and four walks. The Vikings scored 11 runs to take the lead 12-7 in the fifth.

Elk Rapids, however, would not lay down and came back to score two runs in the bottom of the fifth to cut the Viking lead to 12-9. The Vikings also allowed some costly errors in the sixth inning giving the lead up 15-12.

The Vikings regained battle back scoring three runs in the top of the seventh to tie the score at 15-15 only to lose the ball game in the bottom of the seventh 16-15.

The leading hitters for Grayling in the see-saw battle were junior Brooke Blaauw, junior Jenny Richardson, senior Carol Lanczy and senior Trish Straw.

Leading the Vikings in the field were Lanczy, senior Samara Sabin, sophomore Jessica St. Germain and junior Alicia Holly.

In the second game against Elk Rapids, Grayling gave up four runs in the first inning, but tied the score in the top of the sixth behind two singles and two triples hit by Blaauw and sophomore Jessica Waite.

Straw scored the go ahead run in the top of the seventh on a double by Richardson.

"Brooke pitched an eight hitter and we had some very timely hits," said Coach Gerry St. Germain. "The kids just took care of their own business. It was nice to see the girls battle back and stay focused."

Viking baseball ends for '95

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The Vikings outstanding offense this season is evidenced by their end of the season statistics. The Vikings had seven batters in their line up who batted over .300. The team batting average was an outstanding .320.

The leading Viking batters for the season were Hinkle, who had a .430 batting average; Thompson, who had .420; Weaver, with a .380; Waite, who had a .360; Perrin with a .350; Jones, who hit a .320; and Bugyi, who had a .310.

The Vikings' powerful pitching rotation was anchored by Waite, who

The leading hitters for Grayling were Blaauw, Waite, Sabin and Richardson while Sabin, Lanczy, St. Germain and senior Nicole Parker performed well in the field.

The Vikings also hosted Onaway and split another doubleheader with an 8-3 victory and 13-6 loss to end the regular season on Friday, May 26.

In the first game, Blaauw was again in command of her pitches and took the victory.

"We scored in every inning but the first," said St. Germain. "The kids were ready to play and Holly had an excellent game at the plate."

The leading hitters for Grayling were Holly, Lanczy and Parker while St. Germain recognized the entire team for having an excellent defensive effort.

In the second game, the Vikings took the loss as their bats cooled down.

"We weren't quite as sharp as we would have liked," said St. Germain. "We misplayed some balls and we left 10 runners on base. Our bats went cold and we didn't get the big hit when we really needed it."

Holly, Straw and Lanczy led the Vikings at the plate while Sabin, St. Germain, Parker and Richardson helped Grayling defensively.

The Vikings ended their regular season with some impressive statistics.

The leading batters for the Vikings for the season were St. Germain with a .371 batting average, Richardson with a .312, Straw with a .299, and sophomore Arica Burkett with .257, and Blaauw and Holly both hit .247.



RUNNER ON BASE -- Right fielder Arica Burkett, sophomore and shortstop Jessica St. Germain, sophomore, stand ready to tag an East Jordan player out.

The Vikings with the highest on-base percentages were St. Germain with .488, Lanczy with .461, junior Mandy McEvers with .400, Waite with .400, and junior Jenny Wallace with .400.

The most consistent fielders for Grayling were Richardson with a .961 fielding average, Blaauw with .943, St. Germain with .900, Parker with .891 and Sabin with .889.

The Vikings began district play in Harrison on Tuesday, May 30.

Church league basketball winners



The team representing the Grayling Assembly of God recently won the 1995 Church League basketball championship.

Pictured are (standing, L to R) Pastor Ron Voelker, T.J. Adkinson, Steve Perry, Paul Hamlin, Curt Finch and (kneeling, L to R) Sara Wells, Sara Ford and Lindsay Voelker.

The members of the team are made up of members from the Grayling Assembly of God, The Lovells Chapel and Mt. Hope Lutheran Church.

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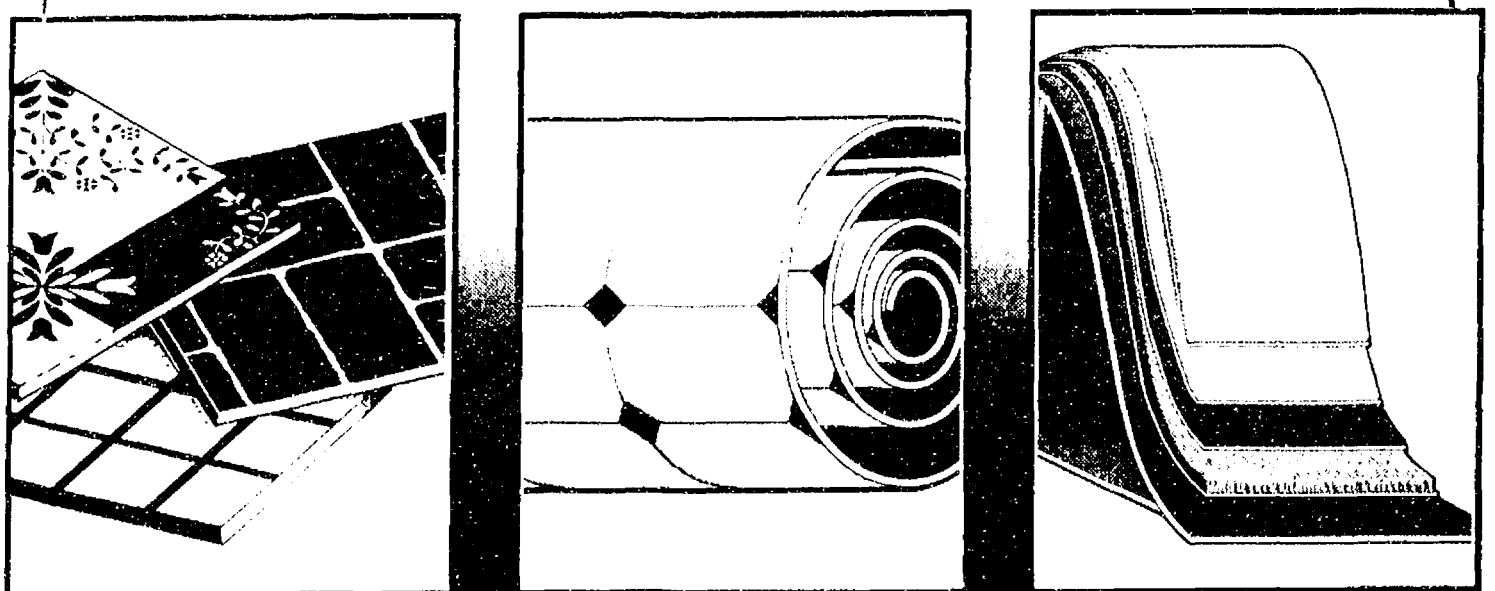
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had an ERA of 1.89; Perrin, who had an ERA of 1.75; Thompson, who had an ERA of 2.31; and Longendyke, who had an ERA of 3.22.

"I think we played great as a team and had a good season," said Hinkle. "We have a good hitting team and we play great defense. If we play as well as we know we can, then we should be successful in districts."

The Vikings finished the season with a 3-5 conference record and an impressive 17-11 over-all record.

The Vikings began district play against Harrison at 2:00 on Tuesday, May 30. With a victory, they will advance to the championship games on Saturday, June 3.

FOX RUN GOLF NEWS

The Fox Run Thursday night ladies league results for May 11 had low net honors going to Debbie Bailey and Shari Patchin with 34. Birdies went to Vicki Borchers, Carolyn Gates, and Ginger LaForge, all on hole number five.

Low net honors for May 18 went to Linda Mirces with 28. Debbie Bailey had a birdie on hole number 17 and Linda Verdui's birdie came on hole number 15.

Hunting & Fishing Weekly Update

I ALWAYS SAY Memorial Day, Fourth of July and winter. Memorial Day is history and it was a good fishing weekend with some nice catches of walleye coming from Lake Margrethe. The bass are on their beds, so they will be doing good from now on. If the sun continues to shine, the bluegills will be on their beds very soon. This is great fun for all.

The trout fishing has been very good this past week or so, especially on the lower Manistee from Yellow Trees down. Skunks have been good. Also the big Madsen stone fly as well as little black caddis, yellow stones and the Borchers' special. The bait fishermen have also been doing very well.



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Cancer Society golf tournament results

The sixth annual American Cancer Society (ACS) Golf Championship Tournament was held Friday, May 19, at Fox Run Country Club. The event raised \$3,800 for the Crawford County unit of ACS, and will support programs in research, education and service to cancer patients.

Winners of the event were: First place, for men, Tom Soltis, Charlie Lange, Jack Monroe, and Mike Thompson; second place, Jon Cragg, Jim Demerest, Paul Wilson, and Bob

Morley.

Women's first place winners were Kathy Olson, Linda Verdui, Colleen Schroeder, and Patty Moore. Second place women were Cindy Strong, Pros Guno, Janet Conklin, and Donna Mandoskin.

Men's first and second place, and women's first place team will go on to represent Crawford County at the American Cancer Society State Golf Finals at Boyne Highlands in September.

1995 Michigan bear hunt applications due June 30

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) reminds potential applicants that the deadline to apply for a 1995 Michigan bear harvest license is June 30.

A total of 5,592 licenses will be available in eight bear management units — seven of these units are in the Upper Peninsula, and one is in the Lower Peninsula.

This year, all hunters will apply for a bear hunting license through the DNR's new computerized Retail Sales System. The mail-in application form will no longer be used. Hunters can apply at any DNR district and regional office, as well as any one of 1,500 hunting and fishing license agents throughout the state.

The license fee must be paid at the time of application. The fee for a regular resident harvest license is \$14.85. There is no fee for Senior Hunt and Comprehensive Lifetime license holders. Nonresidents may contact the DNR License Control Section in Lansing at 517-373-1206 to apply and pay a \$150.85 license fee. Applicants for any of the above types of licenses may apply as an individual or with a partner.

The 1995 bear season will include the following hunt periods: Sept. 10-Oct. 21 and Sept. 15-Oct. 26 in the Upper Peninsula's Amasa, Baraga, Bergland, Carney, Gwinn, and

Newberry units; Sept. 10-Sept. 16 on Drummond Island; and Sept. 22-Sept. 28 in the northern Lower Peninsula's Red Oak Bear Management Unit. There is an additional hunt period in the Red Oak Unit Oct. 6-Oct. 12 for bow and arrow only.

This year, an experimental third hunt period, Sept. 25 through Oct. 26, will be tested in the Gwinn and Baraga Bear Management Units. This experimental hunting period is one of the DNR's efforts to explore ways of providing more hunters with an opportunity to hunt bear.

Harvest tags will be issued by random drawing. All resident applicants will have an equal chance of drawing a tag. Nonresidents will receive no more than two percent of the tags. Successful applicants will be notified in early August.

A participation license is required of bear hunters who are not issued a harvest tag, but wish to actively participate in a bear hunt behind dogs. Those applying for a bear harvest tag may choose to receive a participation license if unsuccessful in the drawing for a tag; those not opting for a participation license will receive a complete refund. Participation licenses are also available at the DNR License Control Section for those who did not apply for a harvest tag, but choose to hunt bear with dogs.

For additional information, contact the DNR's Wildlife Division in Lansing at 517-373-1263.



LET'S TALK TURKEY--Richard Kiessel poses with the 23-pound turkey he shot on May 10, after calling the turkey in with a diaphragm turkey call. The turkey, which had a 9-inch beard and 1 1/8 inch spurs, was shot in southern Crawford County.

Girls invited to junior classic golf tournament

Organizers of the Independent Insurance Agent Junior Classic (IIAJC) hope to attract a record number of junior girl golfers to this year's local, state and national golf tournament.

Though Michigan organizers have sponsored a girls competition at the local and state level since 1988, this year will mark only the third year that a girls division has been offered at the national finals of the IAJC. Last year, more than 1,000 junior girl golfers under age 18 participated nationally in the IAJC, with Cristie Kerr of Miami,

1-7., taking the national title.

The local tournament will be held June 19 at Michawayne Pines in Claylord. Winners of the local tournament will advance to compete in the Michigan finals on July 18-19 at the University of Michigan Golf Course in Ann Arbor. The top Michigan winners will have the chance to play with a PGA or LPGA pro at the national IJAC finals set for Aug. 10-15 in Nashville, TN.

Entry blanks, rules and regulations on entering the local qualifying round are available from David Hintz, HAAC chairperson, at (517) 732-6471.

FOX RUN GOLF NEWS

By Dick Spenny

There are two tales that may or may not be true. First, there are 18 nips in a bottle of the "Old Heather." Thus 18 holes in golf, and second, that golf was not meant to be played on snowshoes. The second premise may soon be tested if our weather doesn't change soon.

Nevertheless, scores are hot at Fox Run as spring course conditions are excellent. Week two of the men's league showed eight players with nets of 34 or less. Tim Hart scorched the front nine in net 31 to lead the parade. Stu Breaugard barely missed with a 32. Brian Farrell, Dick Spenny, Rick Marshall, John Smock, Bob Murphy and Grayling's Jim Anderson all posted 34s. Farrell and Marshall both inked gross 37 cards while Jim Ledeman continued his fine play with a 38. Leo

Johns garnered sub-of-the-week honors with his gross 41, net 33 effort as he helped Mike Fortino to a 14.5 to 6.5 point victory in second flight.

Larry Sumerix started the year off right with a 45-foot birdie putt, and two weeks later he and partner Dick Spenny led flight one with 26 points. Steve Stuck and Rick Marshall are three back.

Second flight's race is much tighter. Mike Fortino and Roger Phelps led the pack at 28, with the new team of Jerry Dewitt and Chuck Varner nipping at their heels with 27.

Bob Porter and George Kehoe carry the banner in flight three with a solid score of 27.5, which leads Steve Ament and Don Routly by a momentarily comfortable four points.

Dave Greenway and Tim Hart vow not to look back from their 2-point margin over Del Potvin and Leonard Terebinski in flight four.

Golf tip of the week: It is unsportsmanlike to pick up another person's lost ball while it is still rolling.

Little League \$100 raffle winner named

Mark Hartman won the Grayling Little League \$100 raffle on Friday, May 26. There are five more weekly drawings, held on Fridays at 6 p.m., at the Milikin Baseball Field. This fundraiser is a way for Grayling Little League to raise money to support local, youth-oriented baseball and softball activities.

Lions Lucky 13 winner named

Penny Shepherd was the Grayling Lions Club Lucky 13 raffle drawing winner. She won \$100.

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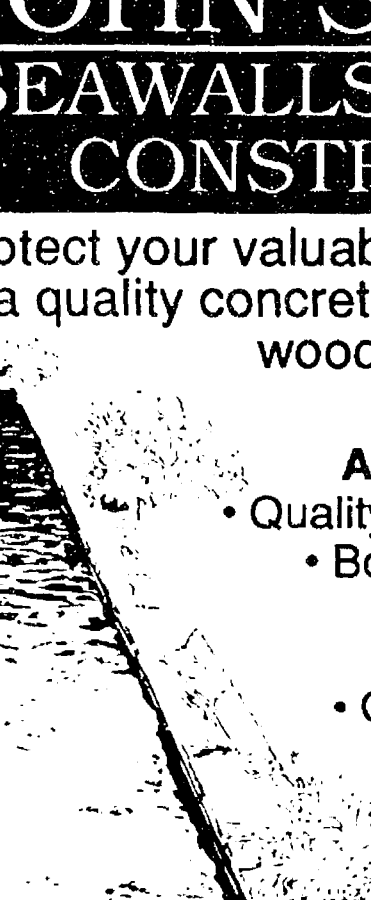
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Four man teams will compete for prizes which include \$100 in cash for each member of the winning team, a new car for a hole-in-one on hole number three, a golf vacation for two for a hole-in-one on hole number seven and many

more prizes, contests and gifts donated by area businesses.

The day will start with a shotgun start at 11 a.m. and includes a continental breakfast, a lunch and a steak and potato dinner. There is an entry fee of \$50 per person. Registrations must be in by June 6. All proceeds benefit the Crawford County DARE and Drug Abuse Programs. DARE to keep kids off drugs and enjoy a great day of golf too.

'Free Fishing Weekend' set for June 10-11

Civic, conservation and business groups, as well as communities around the state, will be holding "how to fish" clinics, fishing derbies and other fishing-related events in conjunction with Michigan's tenth annual Free Fishing Weekend, June 10-11.

"Over the past 10 years, Free Fishing Weekend has become a tradition in Michigan," Department of Natural Resources Director Roland Harnes said. "We encourage families to go fishing together and discover the fun of fishing. This year, Michigan joins with 45 other states hosting similar events in observing National Fishing Week, June 5-11, 1995."

No fishing license or trout/salmon stamp is required of any resident or visitor fishing in Michigan on June 10-11. All fishing regulations apply.

Free Fishing Weekend is an excellent opportunity for experienced anglers to "introduce" the fishing

tradition to those who have not had the chance to try fishing in Michigan's unique and bountiful waters. Michigan offers premier fishing opportunities, with over 11,000 inland lakes, 36,350 miles of rivers and streams (including 12,600 miles of trout waters), and 3,000 miles of Great Lakes shoreline.

Free Fishing Weekend is the annual "kick-off" to summer fishing in Michigan. Organizations who are interested in finding out more about how to hold a successful fishing clinic for youth and novice anglers can obtain a "Take a Friend Fishing" packet of information and tips by writing to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Fisheries Division, P.O. Box 30446, Lansing, MI 48909. Interested parties should include the name of their organization, address, and daytime telephone number with their request. For more information, call 517-373-1280.

Girls golf banquet/season ends on a sad note

The third annual girls golf banquet was held on Friday, May 26 at the Grayling Country Club. Despite a cold, windy season, the girls had a lot of fun and learned more than golf, said Laura Schans.

The girls golf team had three returning players and three first-year players. Junior Jamie Evans received the award for captain. The decision on who received the most improved player was kind of tough, said Schans. Rachel Harwood, junior, received the most improved player award.

For the second year in a row, Shilee Reed, sophomore, received the award for most valuable player. Her name was added to a plaque that will be displayed at the school. Reed also received the award for top score, getting as low as 48.

First year player and senior Jessica Ashworth received the 110 percent award. Brion Davis received a golf club keychain. All players received a

hat and golf balls from Schans.

In a surprise announcement, Schans told players and parents that she is resigning from her position as coach. Her resignation, she said, is due mainly to her health and the season coincides with the busiest time for her business.

The girls on the team immediately stood and gave Schans a group hug as tears flowed unchecked. "It really was one of the last things I wanted to do," said Schans about her resignation. The golf team and their parents were the first ones to know about Schans resignation. Schans promised the girls that she wouldn't let the program die. To the parents, Schans recommended several changes to help the program become stronger in the school. She also plans on submitting the recommendations to the athletic director and the school board.

23 years ago in sports June 1, 1972

In Viking baseball last week, the local team defeated Kalkaska by a 9-7 score. In district tournament play, Grayling went down to defeat at the hands of Pinconning by a 6-1 score. The score was tied 1-1 going into the 5th, then Pinconning hit a grand-slam home run, and the rest was history.

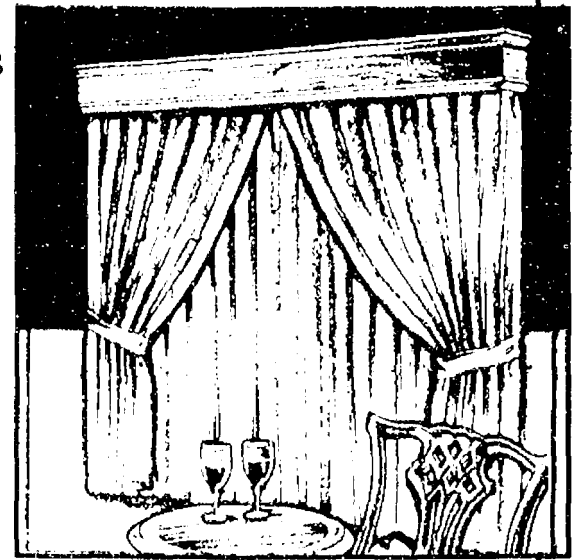
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FOX RUN GOLF NEWS

By Dick Spenny

Fox Run's Memorial Cup team faced off against a strong Garland Golf Club team in weather that was more like the Scottish Links than northern Michigan's rolling countryside. They very nearly pulled off a great victory in the second annual memorial matches, played in ryder-cup format.

Saturday morning's round on the Monarch was played in an alternate-shot format. Fox Run took the early lead on victories by the teams of Dick Spenny partnered with Larry Sumerix and Vic DeCarlo paired with Lynn Hutchinson as well as Jeff Nester and Bob Jansen. Don Nester and John Funky earned a half in a tied match. Both teams returned for lunch with Fox Run holding a 3.5 to 2.5 lead.

The Saturday afternoon venue was swampfire, perhaps the most hazardous course in Michigan, with countless lakes, streams and bunkers. Fox Run went down to near total defeat by managing only two halves in better-ball contests. Jerry DeWitt and Spenny pulled out a tie by winning the last two holes. Funky and Hutchinson managed the other half in a critical struggle.

The day's play ended with Garland in the lead, 7.5 to 4.5, with both teams

having had to battle 25 m.p.h. winds for most of the day.

Sunday morning brought temporary sunshine and new promise to the challengers. The Reflections 18 became the battleground as Fox Run mounted a charge to overcome the deficit in the final 12 head-to-head matches. Rain and wind combined to make play difficult. Nevertheless, Fox Run, playing with great determination, pulled out a 6-5 to 5-5 win for the day. Sumerix, DeCarlo, Jansen, Tom Bailey, Rick Marshall and Jim Lederman all took their man down. Spenny managed a half in another match.

The 2-day, 54-hole total produced a final tally of Garland 13, Fox Run 11. The evening dinner and awards ceremony was a fine demonstration of friendship and sportsmanship between both teams. The cup stays at Garland for another year. Fox Run will host the games in 1996.

Dave Dougherty leads the Beaver Club in trout caught this year and he also has tied for the lead in net score this week with a 31. Mike Nowak also brought a 31 card home. Brian Farrell, Spenny, Ed Furstenau III and Bill Denemy all turned in 34s on a cold and

windy playing night.

Wily veterans Sumerix and Spenny pace first flight with 39 points after a 3-week winning streak. Farrell and George Tindall are close at 34.5.

The second flight seems to be the property of DeWitt and Chuck Varner as they continue to post victories. Their 40.5 total gives them a 4-point edge over Don Moore and Mike Griffin. The two teams head for a showdown on June 24.

Steve Ament is relying on sub Jim Lippert to help him hold the lead in three flight, while Don Routly is on the DL. Ament's team pocketed 14.5 points, but Pat Oppen and Greg Eiksey scored 15.5 to creep ever closer and stay just 1.5 back.

Pat Dunn and Rick Longendyke stormed to a 16.5-point night in flight four, the largest victory margin of any flight this year. They have moved into a deadlock for first with Tim Hart and Dave Greenway at 35.5. Jim Rutledge and Doc Oppy did not play with old Tom Morris, but they have learned their lessons well and are staying in the hunt, just 1.5 out.

Don't forget the O'Mercy Classic fundraiser at Fox Run. Phone 517-348-4343 for details.

GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

By Pat Jackman

Brrr! Yes, it was cold again on the morning of May 24 for the ladies auxiliary golf league. There were a few of us that got confused as to what hole we were on, probably had frost on our eyelashes. I won't say who started it, but Pearl set us straight!

Flight A low net winner was Fran Shires with 32. Shirley Paulsen had low putts with 14.

Flight B low net honors went to Lynda Hetrick with 32. Liz Vajda, Doris Anthony, and Gloria Neilson all had low putts of 16.

Flight C low net winners were Caroline DiPonio and Nancy Graf with 31, while Sherry Hanson had 15 for low putts.

Flight D low net honors went to Shirley Schonoff with 32, and low putts went to Maureen McNamara with 15.

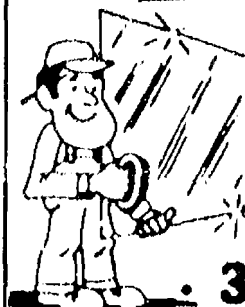
Jeannie Thompson got a birdie on hole number 11. Friends of Cathy Olson surprised

her with birthday cakes for everyone and also brought one of her sons. She was really excited about it. I won't say how old, but you owe me C.O.!

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To request specifications for any of the above projects, contact Theresa Caillouette at (517) 275-5121, ext. 266. Site may be inspected by appointment only during business hours by calling Rich Colvin, Physical Plant Director, ext. 249.

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 1995-1996 BUDGET

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on Thursday, June 8, 1995, at 6:30 o'clock pm at the President's Board Room, Kirtland Community College, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, Michigan, the Board of Trustees of Kirtland Community College will hold a public hearing to consider the district's proposed 1995-1996 budget.

The board may not adopt its proposed 1995-1996 budget until after the public hearing. A copy of the proposed 1995-1996 budget including the proposed property tax millage rate is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the business office, Kirtland Community College, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, Michigan.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

This notice is given by order of the the Board of Trustees.

Sally Galer, Secretary

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Under Michigan law the chief circuit judge annually reviews the performance record of the Friend of the Court. The review will be conducted on or about July 15, 1995. This review is limited by law to the following criteria: whether the Friend of the Court is guilty of misconduct, neglect of statutory duty, or failure to carry out the written orders of the court relative to a statutory duty; whether the purposes of the Friend of the Court Act are being met; and whether the duties of the Friend of the Court are being carried out in a manner that reflects the needs of the community. Members of the public may submit written comments to the chief judge relating to these criteria. Send your written comments, with your name and address, to: Hon. ALTON T. DAVIS, CHIEF JUDGE, CRAWFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE, GRAYLING, MI 49738.

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RECORD OF
CITY COUNCIL
PROCEEDINGS
Meeting held on the
15th day of May 1995
Grayling, Michigan
SPECIAL SESSION FOR
BUDGET STUDY

Meeting called to order by Mayor Golinick at 7:30 p.m.

Members present: Golinick, Stevens, Akers, Moshier, Ruddy. Members Absent: None. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, Roy Knight Jr., Verna Meharg, City Treasurer, Dennis Long, Darrell Earls.

Council went over the proposed 1995-96 Budget line by line and asked questions of the City Manager and City Treasurer which were answered. Much discussion was held regarding the different departments.

Adjournment.
Moved by Golinick, supported by Stevens that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford
City Manager & City Clerk

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Crawford County Housing Rehabilitation and Community Development office located in the court house will be closed Friday, June 2, 1995.

NOTICE
PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

The public accuracy test for the Crawford AuSable School District June 12, 1995, annual election will be held on Tuesday, June 6, 1995, at 2 pm, in the Board of Education offices at 403 Michigan Avenue, Grayling.

NOTICE TO BEAVER CREEK
TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

Beaver Creek Township will hold a Proposed Budget Hearing for fiscal year 1995-1996 on Monday, June 12, 1995, at 6 pm at Beaver Creek Township Hall, 8994 S. Oak Road, Grayling, 517-275-8878. A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection at the Beaver Creek Township Hall, which is open Mon. - Fri. 9 am to 2 pm.

Sharon K. Hartman
Clerk

RECORD OF
CITY COUNCIL
PROCEEDINGS
Meeting held on the
8th day of May 1995
Grayling, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Mayor Golinick at 7:30 p.m.

Members present: Golinick, Stevens, Akers, Moshier, Ruddy. Members Absent: None. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, Kay Ellen King, Judy Morford, Roy Knight Jr., seven students, Guy Quigley, Linda Sherwood.

Moved by Akers, supported by Stevens that the minutes of the meeting of April 24, 1995, be approved as presented. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak. None.

Communications were received and noted.

M.M.L. Legislative Bulletins.

Crawford County Board Minutes of April 1995.

Water Tower Inspection Memo.

Letter to Doug Hyde re: County Mapping Program.

Letter from GUDA.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Moshier to send dues of \$30 for membership in GUDA. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Letter from County Sheriff re: Police Memorial Service on Monday, May 15, 1995, at the Court House.

Letter to Senator Loren Bennett re: Act 307.

Grayling Housing Commission Minutes of 4-13-95.

Old Business. None.

New Business.

CIAP - Grayling Housing Commission.

Mr. Quigley appeared to explain program to Council.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Ruddy to allow the Housing Commission to proceed with application for CIAP as presented. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Designation of Depositories for City of Grayling.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Ruddy that the City Council of the City of Grayling hereby designate the following four financial institutions as official depositories for city funds and directs the City Manager/City Clerk and City Treasurer to use these as the principal depositories for city funds, distributing said funds based on the best interests of the City of Grayling tax payers. Principal depositories are:

1) Grayling State Bank (Citizens Financial Corp.)

2) Chemical Bank North (Grayling Branch)

3) Empire National Bank (Grayling Office)

4) Old Kent Bank (Grayling Office, Gaylord State Bank)

Minutes of the City may also be deposited in government securities and other similarly insured depositories only upon specific authorization by the Grayling City Council prior to use of any previously unused financial instrument. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion

carried.

Reports of City Manager.

Discussion with Lake State RR Company.

Sewer System Start Up.

Leaf pick-up concerns were discussed.

Reports of Council Members.

Mr. Stevens - Crawford County has no viable plan for Solid Waste Management. He suggested that City Manager write a letter to the Crawford County Commissioners to show support for proposed Amendment to County Solid Waste Plan and to appeal to our District #1 Commissioner and all others to resolve the landfill matter quickly and in a manner which will not expose city taxpayers to undue expense or legal action.

Moved by Ruddy, supported by Stevens to have the City Manager write a letter to the Crawford County Commissioners regarding landfill issue and to urge swift resolution of the matter with all City Council members to sign said letter. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Adjournment.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Stevens that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8 pm.

Jerry W. Morford
City Manager & City Clerk

Notice of Mortgage
Foreclosure Sale
at Public Sale

Default has occurred in the conditions of a mortgage made by EDWIN D. HARRIS and CHERYL E. HARRIS, husband and wife, mortgagor, of 811 Elm Street, Grayling, Michigan 49738 to The United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, mortgagee, dated September 1, 1979, in Liber 180, Pages 517-520, and in a certain Assumption Agreement dated September 1st, 1979, made by EDWIN D. HARRIS and CHERYL E. HARRIS, as assuming parties, of a mortgage made by JAMES A. MAGEE and HOLLY A. MAGEE, husband and wife, as mortgagors, and The United States of America acting through Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, dated September 26, 1979, in Liber 180, Pages 518-519. Because of said default, the mortgagee has declared the entire unpaid principal amount of said mortgage due and payable forthwith.

As of the date of this notice, the amount claimed to be due for principal, interest, taxes, and one quarter of 25¢ per year on all arrearages on said mortgage the sum of \$15,000.00. A suit or proceeding in law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made applicable and to pay said amount with interest and provided in said mortgage, and all costs, charges and expenses, including attorneys fees allowed by law, and all taxes and assessments imposed by the undersigned herein, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public sale to the highest bidder at the front door of the Crawford County Courthouse, located at 200 West Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan, on Tuesday, June 20th, 1995 at 10:00 a.m.

The premises covered by said mortgage are situated in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as follows:

Lots 7 and 8, Block 25, Rufflee's Addition, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plat, Page 11, Crawford County Records.

The property is commonly known as 811 Elm Street, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

Notice is further given that the length of the redemption period will be six months from the date of sale, unless determined otherwise in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be THIRTY (30) days from the date of sale.

Dated: May 25, 1995

United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture

Law Offices of Roy M. Benaway

Attorneys for Mortgagee

By: Julie F. Delaney

502 East Main Street

P.O. Box 126

Grayling, Michigan 49735

-25-1-8-15

ANNUAL
SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF
CRAWFORD AU SABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT
CRAWFORD, OTSEGO AND KALKASKA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN
TO BE HELD
JUNE 12, 1995

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the annual election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 12, 1995.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

At the annual school election there will be elected two (2) members to the board of education of the district for full terms of four (4) years ending in 1999.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

Robert C. Dixon
Bernadine A. Dosch
Linda Rutkowski Franklin

James N. McMillan
Paul W. Olson

THE VOTING PLACES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1

Voting Place: Grayling Middle School Building, in the City of Grayling, Michigan. The first precinct consists of all the territory of Grayling Township, City of Grayling, a portion of Beaver Creek Township, and a portion of Bear Lake Township (Kalkaska County).

PRECINCT NO. 2

Voting Place: The Frederic Elementary School. The second precinct consists of the territory of Frederic Township, Maple Forest Township, and a portion of Otsego Lake Township (Otsego County).

PRECINCT NO. 3

Voting Place: The Lovells Township Hall. The third precinct consists of the territory of Lovells Township.

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

This Notice is given by order of the board of education.

Keith J. Bobenmoyer
Secretary, Board of Education

-1-8

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Sharon K. Hartman
Clerk

-25-1

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

FREDERIC
STREET & STORM DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS

Frederic Township
Crawford County, Michigan

Frederic Township will accept sealed bids at the township hall, 7564 Kelly Avenue, Frederic, Michigan 49733, until 1 pm local time, June 26, 1995, for storm sewer and road construction services.

The project consists of constructing approximately 4,121 linear feet of storm sewer varying in diameter from 12 inches to 36 inches, ditching and drainage corrections, and grading and paving a number of streets in Frederic, Michigan.

The instructions to bidders and the drawings and specifications may be examined at the Crawford County Road Commission offices, at the Frederic Township Hall, and also at the office of the engineer, Northwest Design Group, Inc., 12608 Taylor Road, Charlevoix, Michigan, 49720. Bidding documents may be purchased from the engineer for the non-refundable fee of \$50.00 per set.

Bids must be made upon the appropriate bidding forms. All bids must be plainly marked as to their content. A five percent bid security must accompany each bid.

The bidder to whom a contract is awarded will be required to furnish a performance bond and a labor and material payment bond in the amount of 100 percent of the total contract amount.

No bid may be withdrawn for 30 days after the bid opening date.

Frederic Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive defects in bids, and to accept bids and make awards in any manner deemed in its own best interest.



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An exercise program can give you more energy, strengthen bones and muscles, and help control weight. The Arthritis Foundation reports that people with arthritis have even more reasons to exercise. With medicines, rest and other parts of a treatment program, exercise can help keep your joints in working order and can help prevent

further joint damage. The Arthritis Foundation recommends that people with arthritis always check with their doctor or another member of their health-care team before starting an exercise program. Together, you can find — or design — a program based on your current level of health and fitness that will meet your goals.

Many Arthritis Foundation chapters offer water and dry land exercise programs especially designed for people with arthritis. Contact your local chapter for information about schedules and locations.

Follow these tips when starting an arthritis exercise program:

- Choose exercises you want to do and start gradually;
- Keep a consistent time and place to exercise;
- Contract with yourself to stick with the exercises you choose; then revise your program after you complete the contract;

- Keep an exercise diary or calendar;
- Remember that if pain from exercise lasts more than two hours, you may have done too much.

Contact the Arthritis Foundation for a free copy of the *Exercise and Your Arthritis* brochure. For general information and a free *Basic Facts* brochure, call the Arthritis Foundation Information Line, 1-800-283-7800.

The Arthritis Foundation supports research to find ways to cure and prevent arthritis and seeks to improve the quality of life for those affected by arthritis.

MEPPS Program available to seniors

Michigan Emergency Pharmaceutical Insurance which will Program (MEPPS) is a pay (or reimburse) for special funding their prescription drugs program by which or who have a current seniors may get medical assistance card temporary help in (Medicaid) are not buying their eligible for drug prescription vouchers. **Persons who have insurance which will pay (or reimburse) for their prescriptions and can be redeemed at participating drug stores. Vouchers may be given to you two times within the funding year which will end on Sept. 30. If you think you might qualify, call the Commission on Aging office (348-7123) or stop in at 308 Lawndale, Grayling.**

Blood pressures and blood sugars taken

A nurse will be on hand to take blood pressures and also offer blood sugar screenings for a suggested donation of \$2. Remember this is suggested; there is no cost for the blood pressures and both are

done on a walk-in basis. This happens on the second and fourth Thursday, June 8 and 22, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon, at the Commission on Aging, 308 Lawndale, Grayling.

Commission on Aging is a collection agency

The Commission on Aging at 308 Lawndale, Grayling, collects the following items:

- Glen's green slips** for the save-share drive. Monies are channeled into the general activities fund.
- Glen's UPC Spartan labels** and the proceeds, again, into the general activities fund.
- Pull-tabs** from pop cans. They are turned in to the Kidney Foundation and they use the recycling money (\$2 a pound) to help provide for people that can't afford to pay for the

help they need. **•Used stamps** that are then turned in and proceeds go into medical equipment and supplies for people who cannot afford them. **•Old eye glasses** for the Lions Club drive, and they turn them in for recycling for the needy. There are a lot of clubs and groups saving for these same items, however, think of the Commission on Aging when you can, they appreciate the effort.

Respite care available to area seniors

Crawford County Aging will provide respite service to all eligible persons within Crawford County regardless of income level. If you provide care or know of someone who provides care that may benefit from this type of service, contact the Commission on Aging at 348-7123 or stop by our office at 308 Lawndale, Grayling.

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Crawford County Commission On Aging
308 Lawndale Dr., Grayling, MI

JUNE

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|---|--|---|---|--|
| Happy Father's Day! | | | 1. 5:30 - Fun & Games | 2. Lunch. However No Dinner. 4. SUNDAY BRUNCH PANCAKES, EGGS, TOAST, FRUIT, ETC. |
| 5. 12:00 - Stag Cards 5:30 - Movie "Forrest Gump" | 6. 10:00 - Crafts 1:00 - RSVP Ladies 3:00 - Kitchen Band 5:30 - Cards Nite and Dynamite Dominoes | 7. 10:00 - Quilting 10:30 - Bible Study 1:00 - Stag Club 5:30 - "BK" Bingo Party | 8. BPs 11 am - 12 noon 5:30 - "R & R" | 9. 11:30 - Frederic Satellite Lunch. However No Dinner. |
| 12. *** FOOT CLINIC *** 12:00 - Stag Cards 5:30 - Movie "The Rel" | 13. 10:00 - Crafts 1:00 - RSVP Ladies 3:00 - Kitchen Band 5:30 - White Elephant Auction | 14. 10:00 - Quilting 10:30 - Bible Study 1:00 - Stag Club 5:30 - Fun & Games | 15. 5:00 - Birthday Dinner | 16. 11:30 - Lovells Satellite Lunch. However No Dinner 1:30 - Legal Help 18. Happy Father's Day |
| 19. 12:00 - Stag Cards 5:00 - Father's Day Dinner and Dance w/Tina | 20. 10:00 - Crafts 1:00 - RSVP Ladies 3:00 - Kitchen Band 5:30 - Cards Nite and Dynamite Dominoes | 21. 10:00 - Quilting 10:30 - Bible Study 1:00 - Stag Club 5:30 - COA Board Meeting Public Welcome | 22. BPs 11 am - 12 noon 5:30 - Movie: "Greedy" | 23. 'OTL' Gang to Hillman Lunch. However, No Dinner Potluck 4 pm 25. Bring a Dish and Table Service |
| 26. 12:00 - Stag Cards 5:30 - Movie "Milk Money" | 27. 10:00 - Crafts 1:00 - RSVP Ladies 3:00 - Kitchen Band 5:30 - Dynamite Dominoes | 28. 10:00 - Quilting 10:30 - Bible Study 1:00 - Stag Club 5:30 - Sit 'N Set | 29. 5:30 - "R & R" | 30. Lunch. However, No dinner |

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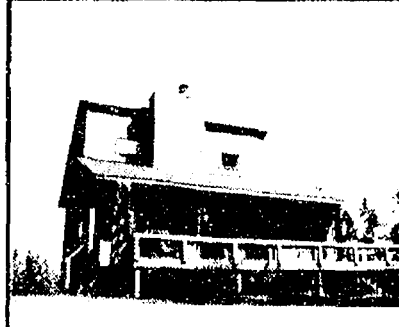
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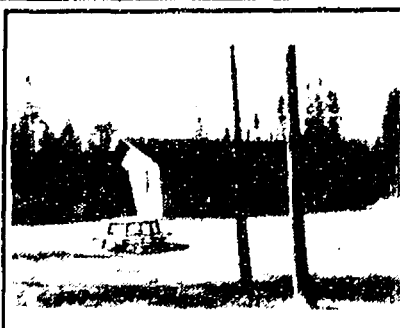
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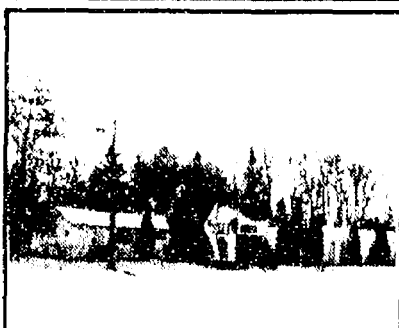
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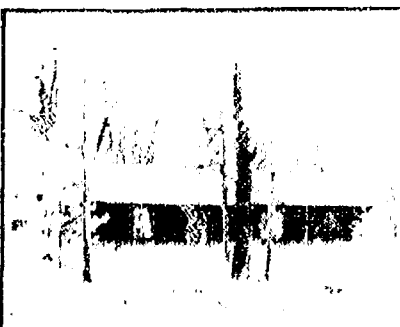
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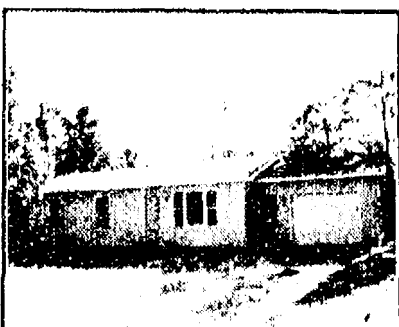
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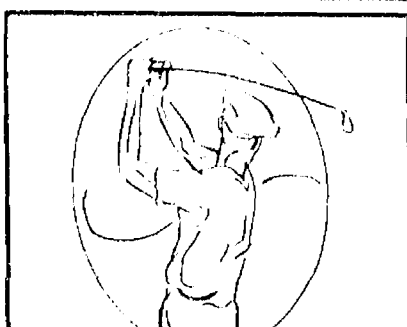
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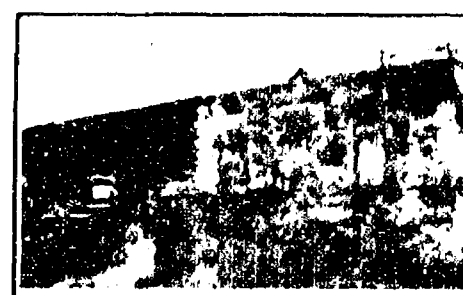
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FOR SALE BY OWNER 24 x 40 pole barn with 200 amp underground service, with adjacent vacant lot. Located in Grayling area on main road. Perfect building site. Call 275-5621. -25-1/1

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1. Real Estate

COZY HOME FOR RETIRED COUPLE or small family on Main Branch of the famed Ausable River. Just one minute from town, and you are surrounded by woods and wildlife. 181 feet of prime river frontage, large garage, fireplace. \$53,500 or make offer. 348-2083. -25-1/1

AUSABLE RIVERFRONT Very nice, 1,800 sq. ft. home with knotty pine family room overlooking the river, two bathrooms, two woodstoves with brick hearths, large garage with workshop, on three lots, two miles from Grayling. Call Joe Arbaugh at Century 21 Emery/Nielsen. (517) 826-3265 or (517) 848-5111. 3/23/95tf/1

2. For Rent

TWO BEDROOM AT 304 SPRUCE Heat included, security light and laundrymat, \$450. Single person and senior citizen discount available. Section 8 approved. Call Ron at 348-6761. 6/1/95tf/2

ONE BEDROOM EFFICIENCY CABIN One mile from town. \$275 per month, includes utilities. Deposit required. 348-8713, evenings. 4/13/95tf/2

2. For Rent

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2. For Rent

COZY, TWO BEDROOM HOUSE 1/2 block to Lake Margrethe. Appliances, newly carpeted and decorated, available now. \$395 a month, no pets, one month security deposit. Phone 348-2610. 6/1/95tf/2

TWO BEDROOM RENTAL \$325 a month plus \$200 security. Available immediately. Contact Jason at 348-8959. -1/2

TWO BEDROOM, UNFURNISHED TRAILER Must have security deposit and one month's rent. Utilities not included. No pets. For information call 348-8691. -1/2

TWO BEDROOM wood or gas heat, pay own utilities. No pets. \$300/month. \$300 deposit. McIntyres Landing area. 348-8277. -1/2


NEW DUPLEX Two bedrooms, two baths. No pets. \$575 per month, deposit and first and last month's rent. Phone 348-8066. -18-25-1-8/2

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Custom Business Forms available at the AVALANCHE

1. Real Estate

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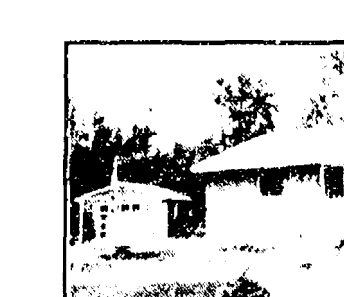
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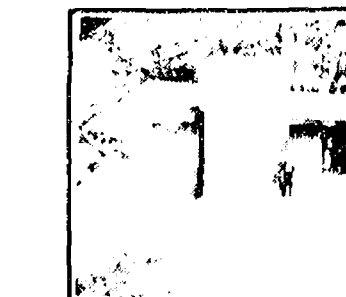
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8. Announcements

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9. Personals

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Congratulations,
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10. Garage Sales

THURSDAY

THE ANNUAL Fick & Lovely & Payne & Paterson garage sale will be Thursday, June 1 and Friday, June 2, from 9-5 p.m. Located 2 1/2 miles out on 72 East. Watch for big yellow sign. Also for sale: A variety of rabbits and cages.
-1/10

FRIDAY

JUNE 2ND, 3RD AND 4TH, 10-7, 1/2 mile east of 93 on Co. Rd. 612, Grayling. Odds and ends.
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10. Garage Sales

MOVING SALE Friday, Saturday, 9-5. 300 Elm. Lamps, twin bed and stands, microwave, clothes, men's stuff, much more.
-1/10

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-1/10

MOVING SALE Friday, Saturday, Sunday, June 2nd thru 4th, 10 a.m. til 5 p.m. Lots of everything. Frederic area, May Lake Road, across from cemetery, follow signs.
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FRIDAY ONLY, JUNE 2 Rain or shine. Canning jars, women's clothing, furniture, toys, remodeling leftovers, knitting supplies. 72E, Brink, 504 Fern. 8-5.
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FRIDAY THRU SUNDAY 9-7??, 301 Stuart. Take North Down River to Mobile Estates, follow signs. Woods, crafts, and misc. Rain or shine.
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11. Automotive

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-1-8/11

10. Garage Sales

EIGHT MILES WEST ON M-72 Turn right on Goose Creek. Sale from Friday, June 2, 3-7; and Saturday, June 3, 9-6. Compound bow, wicker, electric foot-controlled trolling motor, yards of material, books, clothes, misc.
-1/10

SATURDAY

MOVING SALE SATURDAY, 12 to 7; Sunday, 9 to 6. Sears 24" snow thrower, Sears miter saw, humidifier, wood trim and paneling, smoker, 10-speed bike, Sears mulching mower, couch and love seat, two swivel rockers, and other household items. Also have Sears Best 15.1 cu. ft. freezer. Call 348-7340 for appointment to see any item or come to 120 Easter Drive Saturday or Sunday. Take Roberts Road north one mile to Helen, turn right to end of street.
-1/10

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-1/10

TWO FAMILY YARD SALE Saturday and Sunday, 6/3 & 6/4. Some antiques, lots of misc. things. W-72 to Arrowhead Road, one mile, follow signs.
-1/10

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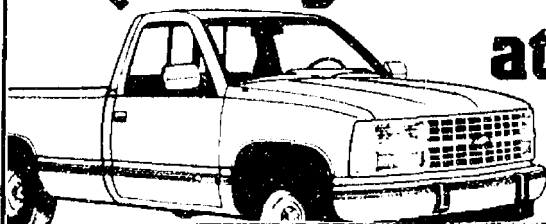
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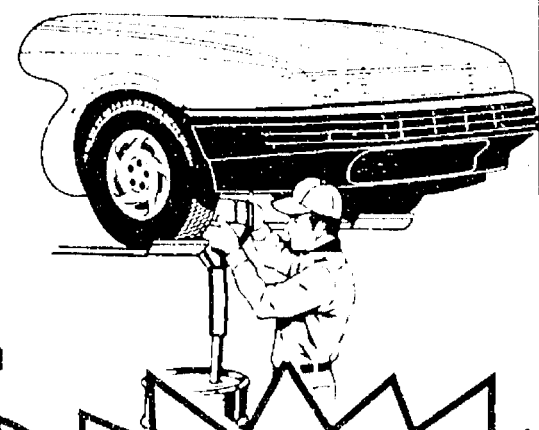
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KCC tutor wins state awards for efforts

By Chris Smith

Sitting at her desk tucked away in room 212 in the administration building, Kirtland Community College's (KCC) lead tutor Genene Warren contemplates different styles and approaches to helping those academically-challenged individuals on campus. When questioned on the different techniques she currently uses, she replies with a simple, yet effective, term: "Whatever works."

Whatever the case may be, her techniques are definitely working. Not only is she the lead tutor at KCC, she is also a recent award winner, receiving awards for "Outstanding Support Staff for Special Populations" in both state and regional competitions.

"I mostly tutor in English," said Warren. "But that also includes reading, writing, speech, spelling, and of course there is memory." Warren began her tutoring career back in 1981 when, as a student, she began tutoring English at the recommendation of her instructor. Before long, her skills as a tutor became readily apparent, especially in dealing with students with learning disabilities, which is now her specialty.

"The first student I got was dyslexic, and that just sparked my interest in learning disabilities."

Her interest in helping the learning disabled has evolved into a mission. Warren has taken classes to increase her awareness of the learning disabled. She has attended seminars and conferences which specialize in the learning disabled. She has also implemented many workshops on campus, such as a spelling workshop and a memory workshop, and she is always thinking of new ideas.

But Warren is more than just a tutor. She also helps instruct and train new tutors on campus, and she is actively

involved with many organizations that deal with education and tutoring. She is a member of the Michigan Tutorial Association, and an officer in both the Roscommon Rock and Gem Club and the Kirtland Ms. Club. But beyond that, she is a dedicated tutor who simply refuses to give up on an individual. If one technique fails to yield results, she will search for one that does.

Her motto "whatever works" simply doesn't state the extent of her drive. One such instance involves a student on the KCC campus, Darryl Li, who was having trouble reading. After a couple of tutoring sessions, Warren realized that she was dealing with an alexic individual; someone who is virtually unable to decipher written words. Through the use of audio textbooks and colored overlays which assisted Li in reading, he was able to graduate from Kirtland in May of 1994, earning several certificates in the technical field. His crowning achievement came on March 31, 1995, when he was awarded the "Outstanding Developmental Student of 1995" by the Michigan Developmental Education Consortium.

Li is not the only student to benefit from Warren's knowledge and determination. Many students have received help, not just from Warren, but from the entire tutoring department. However, she is still a bit concerned about other people's concept of the tutoring department. Above all else, Warren wishes to stress the availability of the department to each and every student on campus.

"We cater to everyone, not just the learning disabled," said Warren. "We offer academic help, financial help, almost anything you can think of. Don't be afraid to ask for help."

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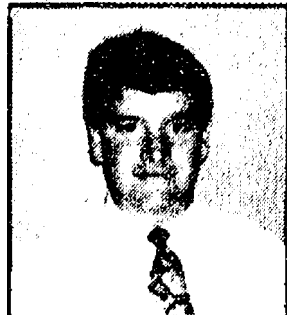
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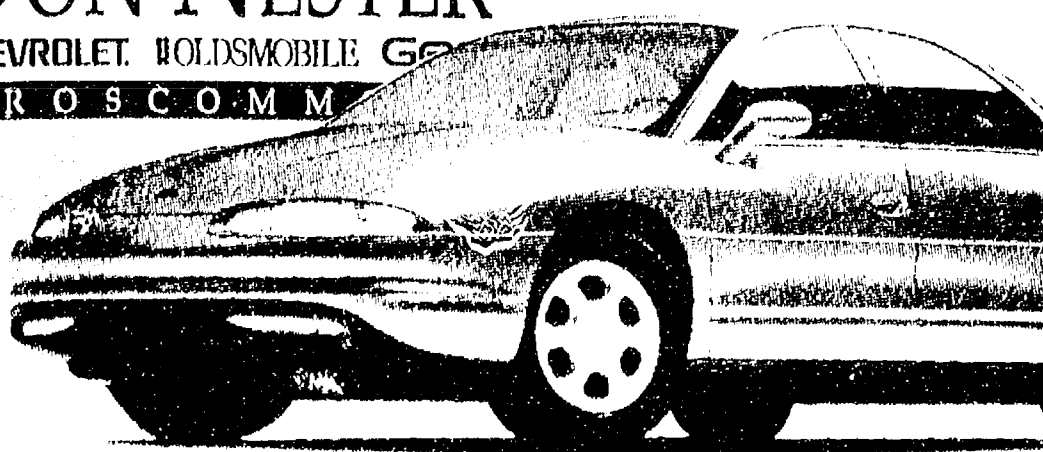
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- ARIES**
March 21-April 19
Long overdue commendation finally comes your way. Accept graciously and ignore feelings of bitterness.
- TAURUS**
April 20-May 20
Things are looking better, now is the time to set some long range goals; consult spouse and children.
- GEMINI**
May 21-June 20
An excellent career opportunity comes your way. You would be foolish to ignore it.
- CANCER**
June 21-July 22
A partnership needs to be dissolved. Feelings will be hurt. Try to remain impartial and optimistic.
- LEO**
July 23-Aug 22
Finances should be reviewed. There are some areas that could use improvement. Consult a professional.
- VIRGO**
Aug 23-Sept 22
Young folks expect you to act your age, don't stoop down to their level to make a point. Be firm yet forgiving.
- LIBRA**
Sept 23-Oct 22
Trouble is brewing on the home front. You may have to officiate a "discussion" between siblings. Be fair.
- SCORPIO**
Oct 23-Nov 21
You have no time to socialize, yet. Cancel engagements until your work is under control. Your day will come.
- SAGITTARIUS**
Nov 22-Dec 21
Look for an old friend to reappear. Take time to catch up on each other's lives. You may be surprised at what you hear.
- CAPRICORN**
Dec 22-Jan 19
Traveling long distances may be a necessity. Plan well and prepare ahead of time. You may in for a bumpy ride.
- AQUARIUS**
Jan 20-Feb 18
A good relationship is based on honesty. If you are not truthful to yourself, how can you be honest with others?
- PISCES**
Feb 19-March 20
You may be party to an indiscretion. Keep it to yourself. It will do no good to spread gossip.



LOTS OF KITTENS--The animal shelter has several kittens, both long and short haired. If you would like to give any one of them a home, or any of the other animals at the shelter, stop by the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, or give them a call at 348-4117.

PET CARE TIPS

You can keep your cat from jumping into your house plants by putting pine cones on top of the soil. Cats don't like to put their paws on the pine cones so they'll jump in and right back out. Or cat repellent gravels are available at pet stores.

WEEKEND CROSSWORD

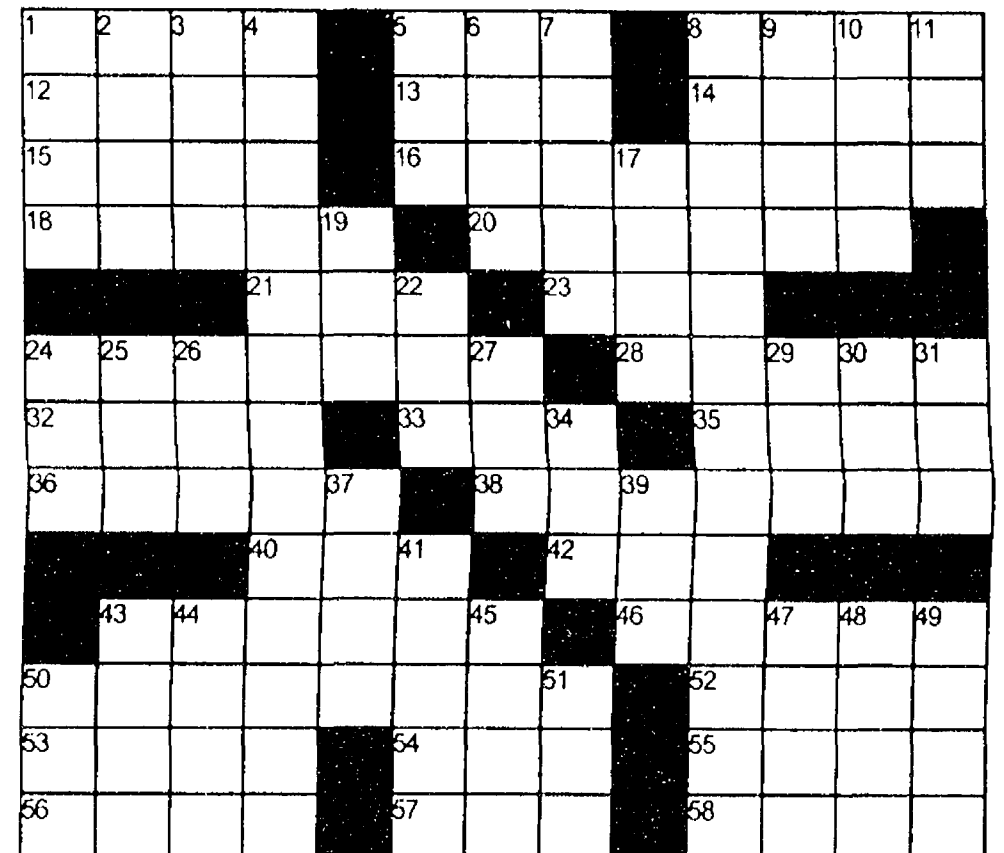
THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE
ANSWERS

ACROSS

1. Bridge position
5. High card
8. Price
12. Caucasian language
13. Cain's land
14. City in Judah
15. Capital of Latvia
16. First letters
18. Heavy, thick board
20. Relating to human groups
21. Number
23. Belonging to him
24. Belted
28. Aver
32. Dog-faced ape
33. Reign, India
35. Sand expanses
36. Lock of hair
38. Beating
40. Old Arab measure
42. No, Scot.
43. Card game
46. Moslem holy man, pl.
50. Moping
52. Epochal
53. Acquire
54. Fib

55. Roman emperor
 56. Protection
 57. Dutch commune
 58. Capture
- DOWN**
1. Distort
 2. Wicked
 3. Story of heroic deeds
 4. Gear system, pl.
 5. Blackbird
 6. Geometric figure
 7. Woman's name
 8. Reestablishment
 9. White ant, P.I.
 10. Soft mineral
 11. Printer's measures
 17. Pronoun
 19. Kipling hero
 22. Dry, comb. form

24. Posed
25. Household god
26. Chemical suffix
27. Smeared
29. Biblical lion
30. Decade
31. Ovum
34. January, abbr.
37. Dam, Egypt
39. Monkey
41. Nimble
43. Boast
44. Bantu speaking tribe
45. A thurian lady
47. Region
48. Book of the Bible
49. Wild plum
50. Social insect
51. Horse command



A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 years ago June 1, 1972

At ceremonies last Thursday afternoon, John Harland and William Scheer, partners in Scheer Motors, Inc., broke ground for their new building on I-75 Business Loop North.

Construction of the 17,900 sq. ft. building was started Tuesday of this week, with a tentative completion date set for Sept. 1.

The new 102-room Holiday Inn, located on I-75 Business Loop South, is scheduled to open June 1st. The inn will have banquet facilities for 100 persons and cocktail lounge for 150. Ronald Fraser, president of Grayling Inns, Inc., stated that grand-opening festivities are tentatively set for June 16 to 18.

Playing in a foursome on Tuesday evening, May 23, Bob Bovee scored a hole-in-one at the Grayling Country Club. He ached the #8 hole, 145-yard par three, using a #6 iron. This is one of the new holes at the country club, due to redesigning the course.

Bob was playing with Ralph Hoffman, Don Jansen and Mahlon Riker.

One hundred six seniors, the largest class ever to graduate from Grayling High School, will receive their diplomas at Commencement Exercises on Friday evening, June 9, at the football field, weather permitting. In case of bad weather, the program will be moved to the high school gym.

The Class of 1972 chose "Not the Sunset—Just the Dawning" as their motto. Their class flower is the carnation and the class colors are green and white.

Fifteen other persons who have completed the Adult Education program at the high school, will receive their diplomas at the Commencement Exercises. They are Frances M. Barclay, Barbara J. Coon, Evelyn A. Crouch, Margaret Freund, William Hartig, Nancy A. Harwood, Ann Marie Howe, Patsy Holey Lawe, Carol L. Lee, Richard Lippard, Cheryl Lynn Lozon, Carl Stanley Partello, Norma J. Stephan and Terry Dean Valderie.

Mrs. Earl Longworth is the new secretary for the Grayling Area Centennial committee. She is employed by the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce as a executive secretary. She is very active in community activities and is listed in the 1969-70 and 1971-72 editions of the *National Register of Prominent Americans*.

Mrs. James Forbes has accepted the position of treasurer of the centennial

committee. She has been a resident of Grayling since 1950, and with her husband, they have operated the Forbes Motel for 22 years, and operated Western Union for 17 years.

46 years ago June 2, 1949

Graduation week for Grayling High School's Class of 1949 will get under way this Sunday evening, June 5, when Baccalaureate services will be held at the Michelson Memorial Church. Rev. R. C. Puffer will be the speaker and will address the 38 high school graduates on the topic "The Roads Ahead."

A summer camp that is expected to accommodate around 600 campers this summer season is now well under construction on the shores of School Section Lake just outside the city limits. The Michigan Congress of Seventh Day Adventists are building a large dining hall, a central latrine building and a well building on 840 acres of land of the School Section Lake, which they purchased from Walter McClanahan about two years ago.

Close to 100 members and sponsors of the Grayling Women's Bowling League gathered at Horseshoe Lake Inn last Tuesday and enjoyed a delicious chicken dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Koernke and Mrs. Wm. Koernke and children of Ann Arbor, were here over the weekend and helped out at the restaurant during the rush.

Frank Wood has opened his new store and a fine display of lovely gifts to the public.

Ward Pelton returned Thursday after spending 10 days in Grand Rapids, and brought back five new riding horses for the stables.

Weekend guests at the Wm. LaRush home were Mr. and Mrs. Phil Davis of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rhode of Linwood and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kruger and daughter Wanda Kenmore, NY.

A large crowd attended the shower given by the T.N.T. Club, Saturday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Feldhauser. The young couple received many nice gifts.

Weavers store has installed new electric gas pumps.

Geraldine Golnick spent the weekend here with her parents, Sheriff and Mrs. Wm. Golnick. Her brother, Bruno, visited her in Bay City on Thursday and returned with her this weekend.

Deanne Herrick entertained a group of boys and girls on Monday in

celebration of her birthday. Deanne received many lovely gifts. The party progressed to the theater.

Congratulations are in order for Frank and Alma Galloway on the birth of their new daughter. This makes them four boys and two girls.

Miss Nancy Cox was home from Lansing, visiting her people, the Grover Coxes.

Mrs. Nellie Reid is enjoying a vacation from Mercy Hospital and has taken a month's trip to California and also Seattle, WA, where she will visit her brother, Owen Reynolds.

69 years ago June 3, 1926

Peter F. Jorgenson returned Saturday from a visit with his wife and daughter, Mrs. Ernest Duvall and family in Monroe.

Miss Marguerite Montour entertained Miss Viola Senay of Linwood over Sunday.

Misses Ingeborg and Agnes Hanson were home from Detroit over Memorial Day visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson. Miss Ingeborg had as her guest Miss Hattie Gies of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ried, daughter Dorothy, son Bryan visited at the home of James Reynolds over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank May, daughter, Dorothy, and son, Junior, visited relatives in Pinconning Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. A. Hermann and son, Alfred and her granddaughter, Helen, Elaine McLeod and Miss Mildred Bates motored over to Oscoda to spend Decoration Day.

Levi Clement and daughter, Mrs. Walker, and son, Tommy, returned to their home in Detroit last night after a weeks visit with old friends. Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yoder entertained 14 guests in their home.

Miss Claribelle Lovely and brother, Richard, of Bay City visited their parents here Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Al Daniels of Detroit, was a guest of Miss Beatrice Brott over Sunday.

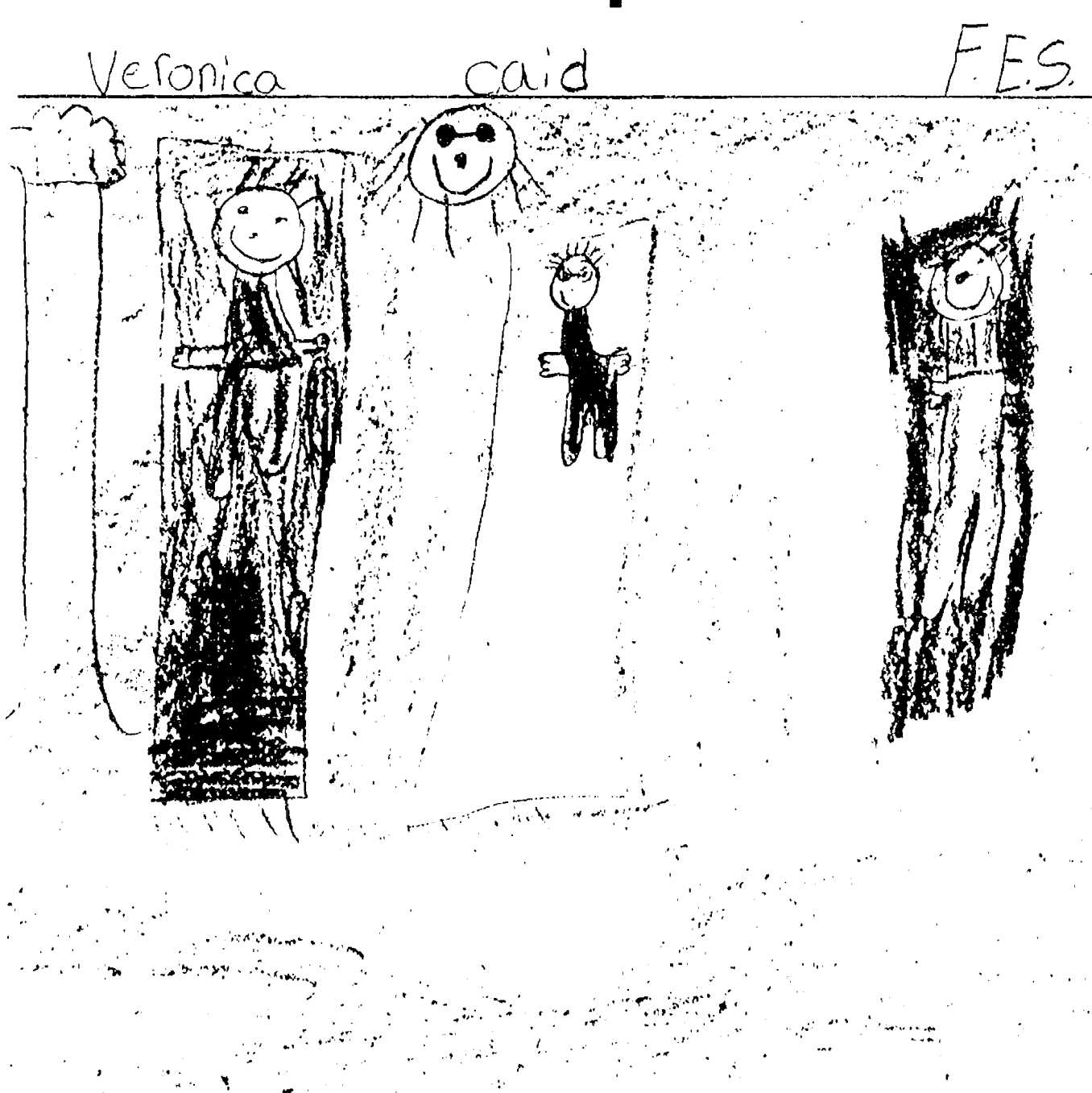
Fourteen ladies and gentlemen surprised Mrs. Oscar Schumann Saturday evening, the occasion being her birthday.

A number of people are moving these days. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McNamara are moving into the A. M. Lewis bungalow on Michigan Avenue, the Lewises opening their summer home at Lake Margrethe. Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Darveau are moving from

the Burke apartments to the J. W. Letzkus house, formerly occupied by the McNamaras. Mr. and Mrs. Hanson are getting settled in their home on Chestnut Street that they recently purchased from Mrs. Rhoda Everett. Mr. and Mrs. Harley Kennedy are moving into the Harry Simpson house on the corner of Elm and Michigan.

Gerald Miller of Lovells entertained a number of his friends by giving a birthday party.

Weather picture



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| Date | High | Low | Rain or snow | Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: Wednesday calls for mostly sunny skies, with the highs in the low 80s. Thursday calls for a chance of showers. The highs will be in the 70s, with the lows in the low 50s. There is a chance of scattered showers and thunderstorms on Friday. The highs will be in the 70s, with the lows in the 50s. There is also a chance of showers on Saturday, with the highs in the mid to upper 60s, and the lows in the mid 40s to around 50. |
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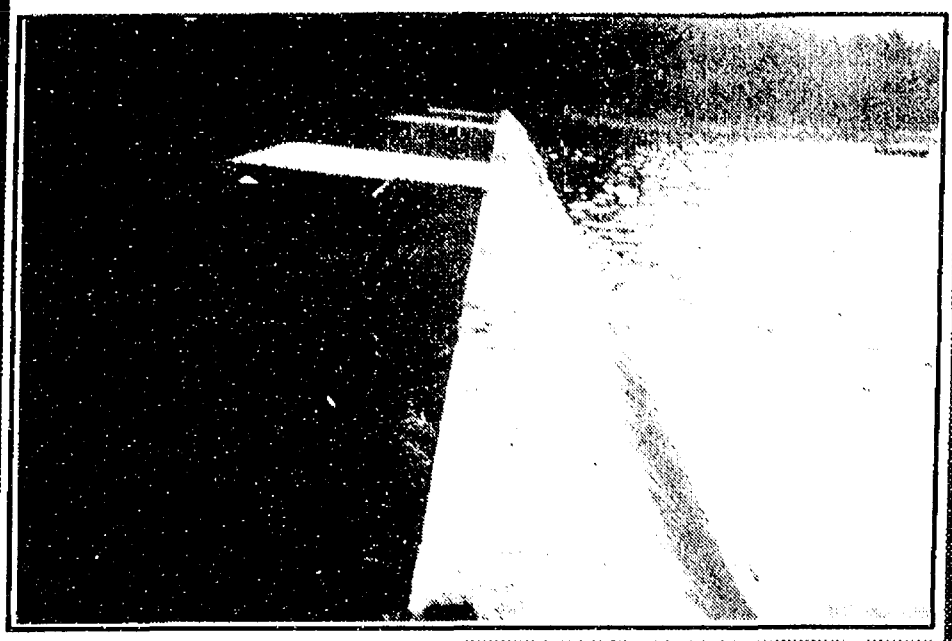
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ADULT GRADUATES--In

David Walton and Aprille commencement exercises at Grayling High School on Thursday, May 25, the following adult students received high school diplomas: Rachel Anderson, Scott Barker, Donald Beck,

Carol Brannan, Mira Brigham, Rachel Davis, Heidi Francis, Christina Hunter, Althea Kellogg, Betty Madsen, Esther Mullin, Dale Phillips, Sharron Rice, Carol Sloan, Eric Stephan,

David Walton and Aprille Watts.

Receiving General Equivalent Diplomas were Lorilei Bassett, Lisa Burrell, Tammy Carpenter, Mary Cole, Patricia Cox, Melody Evans, John Jones, James Laslo, Brandi Linkhart, Brent Michels, Sean Mueller, Lisa O'Connor, Ann Patterson, Gertrude Quest, Daniel Rice, Laura Schoonover, Cynthia Shearer, William Small, Deborah Stallard and Mary Stevens.

MERCY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

David and Melissa Pichl of Grayling: Tyler James, May 5, 1995, 8 pounds, 12.7 ounces.

Sherie L. and Robert E. Orr, Jr. of Prudenville: Lisa Marie, May 13, 1995, 7 pounds 8 ounces.

Davida Scott and Chad Schwartz of Prudenville: Danielle Marie, May 19, 1995, 7 pounds, 6 ounces.

Jeffrey and Kelly Jones of St. Helen: Jeffrey Robert, May 20, 1995, 7 pounds, 9 ounces.



Daniel Rice and Esther Mullin were voted Crawford AuSable Adult Education King and Queen for the class of 1995.

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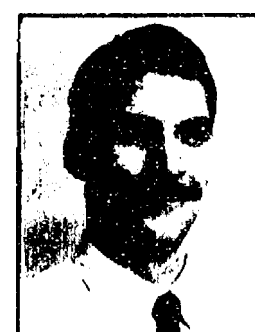
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Ken J. Sands of Grayling, was placed on the Dean's List for the winter 1995 semester at Saginaw Valley State University. Students at Saginaw Valley State University placed heavy emphasis on scholarship during the 1995 winter semester. Overall, 952 students made the president's and dean's list this year, an increase of 47 over the number of students who made the lists in 1994.

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when they told us we had to."
--Unknown

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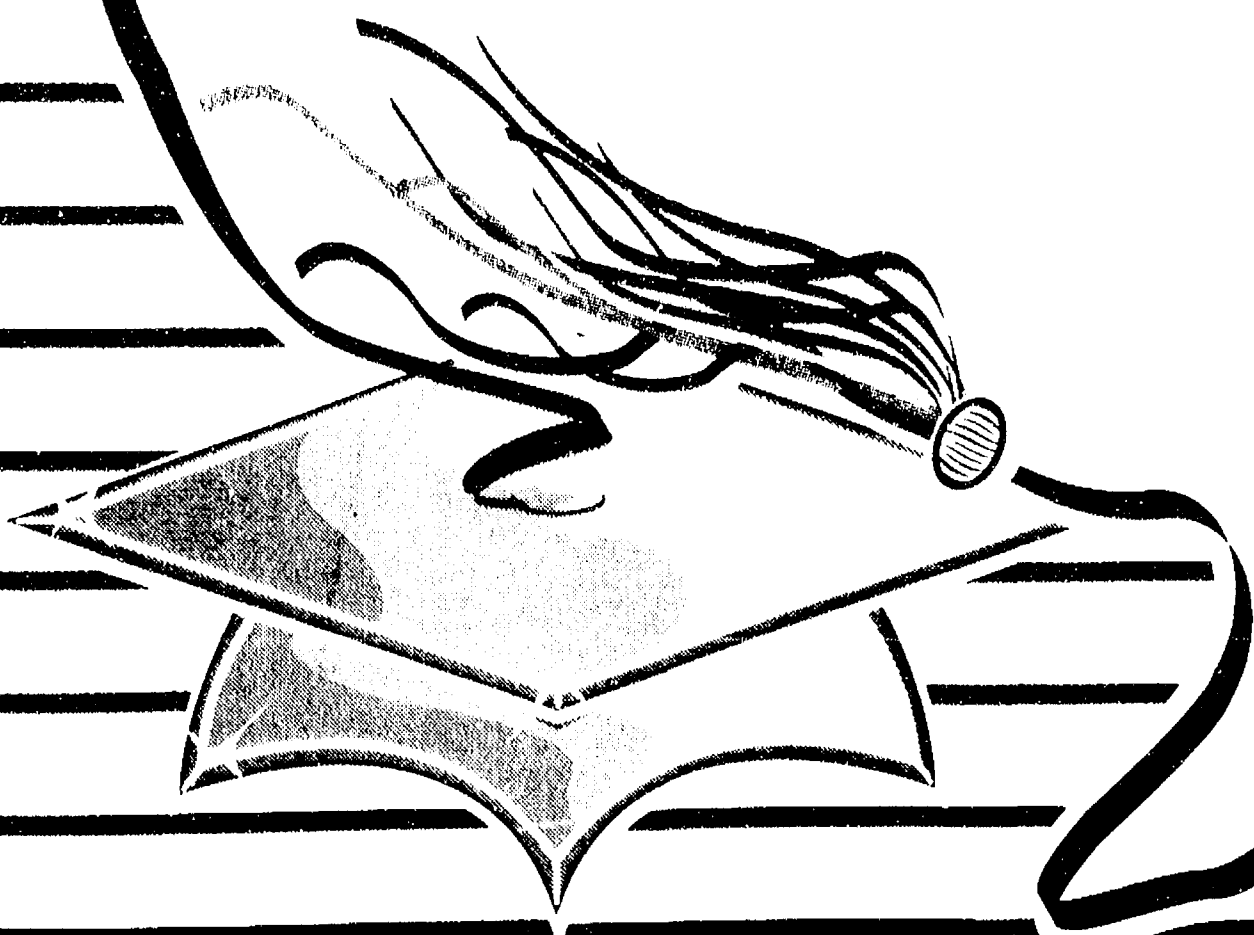
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Class of Ninety-Five



This moment has been 13 years in the making. Thirteen years of spelling tests, algebra problems and book reports.

Several years of band concerts, football games and cheerleading, and one year of being a senior; of Homecoming, the Prom, and finally, graduation.

The staff at the Crawford County Avalanche wishes the best to Nick Stancil, and all of the Class of 1995.

CRAWFORD COUNTY
AVALANCHE



During the Homecoming assembly, seniors yell their chant, "Stayin' Alive, Stayin' Alive, Seniors, Seniors, 95!", while holding signs and posters to show who they think is #1. Seniors received the Spirit Cup award for demonstrating the most spirit throughout the week, along with placing 1st in many events, including the chant.



Danny (The responsible one)

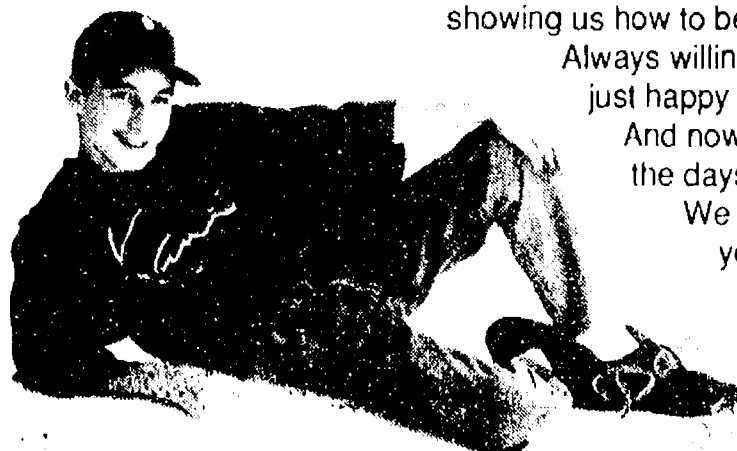
Even when you were born, you knew just what to do.
Even when you got sick, you slept the whole night through.
Climbing a chair to the sink when you were only four,
you had to please baby brother,
and wash the pacifier he dropped on the floor.
Then, taking care of mother, knowing soon she would awake.
Preparing ice tea, crackers & butter, after all you were eight.
At twelve with twenty dollars, you went shopping for food to eat,
buying a case of stale cookies and cakes
showing us how to be conservative, well, cheap.

Always willing to run errands, whether going near or far,
just happy to be sixteen, any excuse to drive the car.

And now you're about to graduate,
the days you're counting down.

We must tell you as of this date,
you've brought many more smiles than frowns.

**Congratulations Dan,
we are so proud of you!**
Love, Mom & Dad



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Treasurer - Carol Lanczy

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Vice President - Steve Bugay
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Bob & Sandy Gennerich



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Daughter of
Ron & Joni Hall



Shane Hinkle
Son of
Doug & Mary Hinkle



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Son of
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TY ALMA plans to attend Lake Superior State University in Sault Ste. Marie, majoring in accounting. His professional goal is to become a CPA and open his own business. Ty is the son of Carol Alma.



MICHAEL D. AMMAN will attend Michigan State University in East Lansing. Michael is the son of Charles and Susan Amman.



RENEE LYNN ARGVE plans to attend Kirtland Community College in Roscommon, majoring in nursing. Renee is the daughter of Wesley and Tonya Argue.



CHAD ALAN ARNOLD plans to attend Kirtland Community College in Roscommon. Chad is the son of Tom and Terry Arnold.



JESSICA LYNN ASHWORTH has been accepted into the Kirtland Community College nursing program this fall. Jessica is the daughter of Mac and Dee Ashworth.



SCOTT DAVID BAKER, son of Pam Baker, is undecided about his plans.



THOMAS G. BALMES will attend Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City, majoring in civil engineering. His career goal is to become an engineer. Tom is the son of Gerald and Vivian Balmes.



BRYAN LEO BEARSS plans to attend Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant, majoring in journalism. After graduating he will enter the Air Force to work in the intelligence field. Bryan is the son of Michael and Linda Bearss.



On the way home from a Michigan Interscholastic Press Association conference Bryan Bearss, a fourth year journalism student, hangs out by the Ithaca McDonald's. It is a tradition for the journalism classes to stop at that restaurant to celebrate the MIPA awards that they received for their work.



JOANIE MARIE BECK will marry Chip William Dunham on June 30, 1996. They plan to buy property around the Gaylord or Vanderbilt area. Joanie is the daughter of Clifford T. and Sheryl A. Beck.



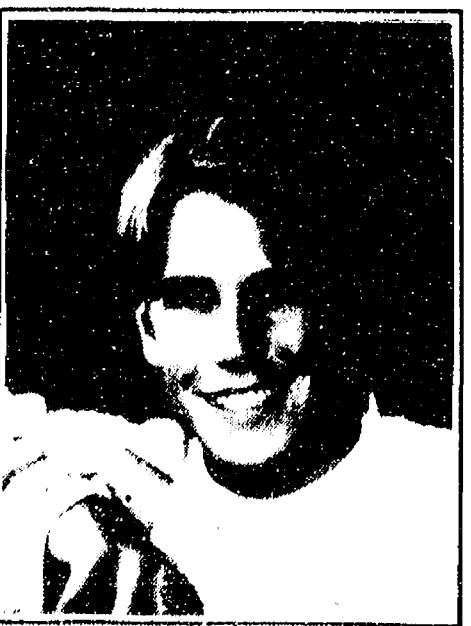
RAYLENE BENSTEAD plans to work at Glen's Market in Grayling as a cashier. She is engaged to Jason Blaine. Raylene is the daughter of Gerald and Darlene Benstead.



LOWELL BINDSCHATEL will work at Lowell Bindschattel Builders as a construction worker and eventually plans to open his own construction business. Lowell is the son of Lowell and Nancy Bindschattel.



TERESA A. BOYCE plans to attend Kirtland Community College in Roscommon, majoring in cosmetology. Teresa is the daughter of Mitch and Sharon Wilcox.



STEVEN JOHN BUGYI, son of John and Michelle Bugyi, is undecided about his plans.



MISTY RAVE BURDEN will study business at Saginaw Valley State University in University Center. Misty is the daughter of Donald Burden and Julie Gates.

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CLASS OF 1995



BETH ANN BUSINGER will enlist in the Air Force, beginning basic training in Lackland, Texas. Her professional goal is to become a pilot. She is engaged to Robbie L. Hopkins. Beth is the daughter of Jack and Cassie Campbell.



JENNIFER ANN CAIN plans to enlist in the Army. Jennifer is the daughter of Gregory and Cynthia Cain.



JOSHUA A. COX will attend the State Technical Rehabilitation Center in Plainwell, majoring in electronics. His professional goal is to become an electrical engineer. Joshua is the son of Dale and Christine Cox.



BEN CROZE plans to attend a junior college, majoring in criminal justice. Ben is the son of Mike and Jane Croze.



SCOTT DAVIS plans to attend Northwestern Auto/Diesel College in Lima, Ohio, majoring in auto mechanics. Scott is the son of Bev Arnold.



BETSY MICHELE DEAN will attend Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, majoring in music therapy. Her goal is to become a musical therapist. Betsy is the daughter of Michael and Nancy Dean.



TONY DOBRY will attend Grand Valley State University in Allendale, majoring in broadcast journalism. Tony is the son of John and Kathy Dobry.



NICOLE MARIE DUBY plans to attend a business college to become a CPA. Nicole is the daughter of Larry and Alice Duby.



Taking a break from the limbo during the Homecoming dance seniors show off how they look out of their everyday flannel and jeans. The dance was sponsored by Student Council and decorated by members and their parents.



BRIAN S. DUNCLELEY will attend University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. Brian is the son of Chris and Lee Ann Duncleley.



TARA LOV DURFEE will attend Kirtland Community College in Roscommon, majoring in secretarial studies. She is engaged to Allen Iverson and will marry on June 27, 1996. Tara is the daughter of Betty L. Durfee.



MANDY NOEL DUVALL plans to attend Michigan State University in East Lansing, majoring in political science and international relations. Mandy is the daughter of Larry Duvall and Kathy Dandy.



TARA EMMONS will attend Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant, majoring in English. She eventually will work in a publishing firm. Tara is the daughter of Art and Sis Emmons.



JEFFERY CARL ENGLAND plans to attend Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, Illinois. Jeffery is the son of Dave and Judy England.



GEORGETTE J. FELDHAUSER will attend the Watchtower Bible School of Gilead in Patterson, New York. She plans on being sent out as a missionary. Georgette is the daughter of Curtis and Regina Feldhauser.



RANDEE ALAN FLOWERS will attend Michigan State University in East Lansing, majoring in history. His career goal is to become a lawyer. Randee is the son of Randee and Cora Flowers.



SARAH ELIZABETH FURST plans to attend Ferris State University in Big Rapids, majoring in medical technology. Her goal is to work as a medical technician in a Sea World laboratory. Sarah is the daughter of Mark and Teresa Furst.



DANYELL L. GALVANI will attend the University of Detroit-Mercy, majoring in biochemistry. Her professional goal is to work in the medical field. Danyell is the daughter of Gerald and Virginia Galvani.



DUSTY LEE GAMMON plans to attend Kirtland Community College in Roscommon, majoring in criminal justice. Her goal is to become a law enforcement officer. Dusty is the daughter of Donald and Rita Gammon.



ANALISA GILDNER will attend a community college, majoring in a business area. Analisa is the daughter of Carl Gildner and Debbie Nowak.



TRISTAN ION GRAHAM will attend Ferris State University in Big Rapids, majoring in plastic engineering. He would someday like to work in a large company, designing products. Tristan is the son of Mike and Brenda Graham.



TAMMY SUE GREEN plans to attend Bayshire Beauty Academy in Bay City, majoring in cosmetology. Her career goal is to own her own salon in Savannah, Georgia. Tammy is the daughter of Charles and Wendy Green.



JOSHUA JAMES GREER, son of Joe and Pam Greer, is undecided about his plans.

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Grayling Holiday Inn

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Ben Franklin
Family Center

Grayling
Chiropractic Clinic

CLASS OF 1995



VICKI GRIESEMER will attend Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City, majoring in illustration. She plans to draw for magazines and children's books. Vicki is the daughter of Wesley and Cynthia Griesemer.



JESSICA HALL plans to attend Kirtland Community College in Roscommon and enter the medical field. Jessica is the daughter of Ron and Joni Hall.



MELANEE HALL will attend Tuskegee University in Alabama, majoring in pre-law. Her professional goal is to become a criminal lawyer and own her own law firm. Melanee is the daughter of Leonard and Renee Hall.



OLIVIA ANN HARTWICK will attend Kirtland Community College in Roscommon for two years and then move to Florida. Olivia is the daughter of James and Carol Hartwick.



KIMBERLY ANN HASKE will attend Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant, majoring in sociology or medicine, to become a social worker or physician's assistant. Kimberly is the daughter of Larry and Rhonda Haske.



LAURA ELIZABETH HAWKINS will attend Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti, majoring in art and psychology. Her professional goal is to work in art therapy. Laura is the daughter of Patricia Hawkins.



SYLVIA ASTA HELLAND will return to Norway and attend school. Her host parents are Dan and Debra Weir. Sylvia is the daughter of J. and A. H. Helland.



TAMMY JO HINDS will attend a community college, majoring in cosmetology. Tammy is the daughter of Ron and Julie Hinds.



Playing the baritone. Travis Patrick helps raise money for a band trip to Disney World. The concert featured selected pieces from students who attended district solo/ensemble. As a result of their efforts, both concert and jazz bands placed 1st at Musicfest in Orlando.



SHANE HINKLE plans to attend a university, majoring in health science to become a radiologist. Shane is the son of Doug and Mary Hinkle.



CRISTINA HUBBARD will attend Kirtland Community College in Roscommon, majoring in nursing. Cristina is the daughter of David and Beth Hubbard.



MICHAEL L. JOHNSON plans to attend Lake Superior State University in Sault Ste. Marie, majoring in criminal justice. His professional goal is to become a FBI agent. Michael is the son of Mike and Lynn Johnson.



CHRISTOPHER JONES will attend Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant and plans on becoming a small business owner. Christopher is the son of John and Cindy Jones.



MICHAEL JOSEPH, son of Juell and Connie Joseph, is undecided about his plans.



JEFF KLEE will obtain a job at Showtime Collision in Grayling and work in autorepair. Jeff is the son of Sharon Summer.



CHARLIE KUCHAREK will attend Kirtland Community College in Roscommon, majoring in sports medicine. His career goal is to become a personal trainer. Charlie is the son of Mike and Wendy Kucharek.



DAVID C. LOVEGROVE will attend Kirtland Community College in Roscommon, majoring in computers, to become a computer programmer. David is the son of Richard and Claire Lovegrove-Bulley.



CAROL M. LANCZY plans to attend Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant, majoring in business. Carol is the daughter of Tibor and Taryn Lanczy.



ANDREW S. LANGOWSKI will attend Kirtland Community College in Roscommon and plans to obtain a bachelor's degree in criminal justice. Andrew is the son of Melvin and Barbara Langowski.



SCOTT R. LONGENDYKE plans to attend Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant, majoring in sports medicine and physical therapy. Scott is the son of Richard and Sue Longendyke.



TIFFANY MAHER plans on attending Kirtland Community College in Roscommon, majoring in computer accounting, to be an accountant. Tiffany is the daughter of Gerald Maher and the granddaughter of Kathleen VanSickle.



LANCE MALCOMSON will attend Northwestern Michigan College, majoring in art. His career goal is to become a commercial artist. Lance is the son of Mike and Laura Malcomson.



THOMAS I. MASON plans to attend Michigan State University in East Lansing, majoring in chemistry or photography. His goal is to become a research chemist or a photographer. Thomas is the son of Steve and Myra Mason.

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CLASS OF 1995



GREG MESACK will attend Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. Greg is the son of Paul and Judith Mesack.



MAXINE JEAN MILLER will attend the Ray College of Design in Chicago, Illinois, majoring in fashion buying. Her goal is to buy merchandise for a large clothing company. Maxine is the daughter of Michael and Patricia Miller.



TROY B. MILLIKIN will enlist in the Navy, beginning basic training at Great Lakes, Illinois. He plans on becoming a Navy Seal. Troy is the son of Robert and Patricia Millikin.



DAWN MARIE NOLPH, daughter of Garry and Linda Nolph, will marry Tony Pizzi on July 15.



THOMAS D. OBERG plans to enlist in the Army, beginning basic training at Fort Benning, Georgia. He is assigned to airborne infantry, and, someday, plans on wrestling for the Army. Thomas is the son of Gerald and Susan Love.



NICOLE PARKER plans to attend Lansing Community College, majoring in business. Nicole is the daughter of Jim and Jackie Parker.



TRAVIS A. PATRICK, son of Bruce and Bev Patrick, is undecided about his plans.



NICOLE SUZANNE PELTON will attend Kirtland Community College in Roscommon, majoring in business management. She plans to become a hotel manager. Nicole is the daughter of George and Linda Pelton.



While being cheered on by classmate Steve Bugyi, a blind-folded Trish Straw races to handfeed Erik Poll a bowl of vanilla ice cream. Seniors who competed against underclassmen placed 1st in this event, giving them points toward the Spirit Cup.



LISA POTTER plans to attend Baker College in Owosso, majoring in computer graphics. Her career goal is to become a multimedia graphic technician. Lisa is the daughter of Gary Potter.



PETER RADEVION plans to attend Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant, majoring in computer science. He hopes to become a computer engineer. Peter is the son of Gary Radevion and Susan Minkley.



ANDREW RIEDNER will attend Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant, majoring in astrophysics. Andrew is the son of Clement G. and Sandra Kaye Riedner.



MATTHEW J. RIEDNER plans to attend either Anderson University or Hillsdale College. Matthew is the son of Clement G. and Sandra Kaye Riedner.



LYNNE MARIE ROCHETTE, daughter of Dennis Rochette and Carlotta Rochette, is undecided about her plans.



NATHANIEL L. ROSI plans to attend Grinnell College in Iowa. Nathaniel is the son of Jordan and Marilyn Rosi.



JESSICA RACHEL ROY plans to attend Michigan State University in East Lansing, majoring in psychology. She plans to go on into the field of social work. Jessica is the daughter of Dennis and Kathy Roy and Lynne Richards.



SAMARA LINN SABIN plans to attend Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant and will enlist in the Marine Corps after college. Samara is the daughter of David and Sherry Sabin.



BRANDY SANCARTIER, daughter of Wayne and Roxann SanCartier, is undecided about her plans.



JASON A. SECORD will attend Kirtland Community College in Roscommon, majoring in criminal justice. Jason is the son of Allen and Shannon Secord.



ERIC SHEPHERD plans to attend Northwestern Michigan Community College in Traverse City, majoring in art. Eric is the son of Terry and Penny Shepherd.



STAR JAYNEEN SHEPPARD will enlist in the Navy, beginning basic training at Great Lakes, Illinois and plans on becoming a marine biologist. She is engaged to Paul Atkison. Star is the daughter of Ralph and Ann Sheppard.



NICOLE LYNN SLOAN plans to attend Kirtland Community College in Roscommon, majoring in auto/cad or mechanical engineering. Nicole is the daughter of Dennis Sloan and Patricia Sloan.



HEIDI SMOCK will attend Baker College in Owosso, majoring in computers. Her career goal is to work in computer graphics. Heidi is the daughter of Beverly Smock.

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CLASS OF 1995



KATHRYN SMOCK will attend Michigan State University in East Lansing, majoring in communications. She eventually plans on going into the field of advertising. Kathryn is the daughter of Bob and Mary Smock.



NICHOLAS STANCIL, son of George and Marilyn Stancil, will attend University of Michigan in Ann Arbor or Michigan State University in East Lansing.



TRICIA ANN STRAW will attend Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant, majoring in marine biology, to become a marine biologist and work with dolphins. Tricia is the daughter of Robert and Susan Straw.



TONI MARIE SYLVESTER plans on attending Kirtland Community College in Roscommon, majoring in cosmetology. Toni is the daughter of Mark and Nancy Mikulin.



JEFFERY A. TAYLOR will attend Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant, majoring in secondary education. His career goal is to become a college professor. Jeffery is the son of Jeffery Taylor and Candice Taylor.



LEE EDWARD TAYLOR will attend college to major in broadcasting or English. Lee is the son of Jeffery Taylor and Candice Taylor.



CRAIG TUNSTALL plans to obtain a job to earn money for college or enlist in the military. Craig is the son of Vera Tunstalle.



DAN VANNUCK JR. plans to attend the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor or Michigan State University in East Lansing. Dan is the son of Dan and Mary VanNuck and Bruce Hahn.



Depicting life as Jewish children in a German concentration camp during the Holocaust, Mike Amman and Jessica Roy portray Hanza and Raja in the play, "I Never Saw Another Butterfly." The play was one of nine one-acts that were all directed by GHS students.



WALTER WAITE JR. will attend Kirtland Community College in Roscommon, majoring in business administration. His professional goal is to work in advertising. Walter is the son of Walter Waite Jr. and Judy Traylor.



ROBERT D. WAKELEY will attend Spring Arbor College in Jackson, majoring in business administration, to own a business or manage a corporation. Robert is the son of Leonard and Debbie Nemeth and Dennis Wakeley.



ALLEN WATTS
No response



DAN WEAVER will attend Kirtland Community College in Roscommon. Dan is the son of Daniel and Dore Weaver.



CARRIE ANN M. WELLS plans to attend Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant, majoring in sociology. She plans on becoming a social worker. Carrie Ann is the daughter of Wayne and Nancy Wells.



NICOLE LYNN WILCOX will attend a university, majoring in sociology. She plans on working as a flight attendant. Nicole is the daughter of Clark Wilcox and Cindy Calkins.



BROCK WILSON, son of Doug Wilson and Pat Willse, is undecided about his plans.



RACHEL CATHERINE WISNIEWSKI plans on attending Ferris State University in Big Rapids, majoring in veterinary medicine, to become a veterinarian. Rachel is the daughter of Roger and Brenda Wisniewski.



RON WOIDAN, JR. will enlist in the Navy, beginning basic training at Great Lakes, Illinois. He is assigned to machinery repair and eventually plans on becoming a Navy Seal. Ron is the son of Ron and Sandy Woidan.



SARAH WOODLAND will attend Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant, majoring in art education. Sarah is the daughter of Robert and Judy Woodland.

LOST AND NOT FOUND

ED MICHAEL BRANNAM, son of Ben and Marjorie Brannam, is undecided.

THOMAS C. DEMOINES JR. is enlisting in the Marine Corps, beginning training in San Diego, California. Thomas is the son of Thomas and Susan DeMoines.

HEATHER HALEY
No Response.

ERIC HAMLIN
No Response.

JAMIE KOSLOWSKI will attend North Central Michigan College in Petoskey, majoring in business. While obtaining her degree Jamie will work at Chemical Bank North as a proof operator and a teller. Jamie is the daughter of Bruce and Elizabeth Koslowski.

JASON LADEMAN
No Response.

JACOB LEPSY
No Response.

ERIK TOWNER POLL will attend Kirtland Community College in Roscommon, majoring in massage therapy. He eventually will become a massage therapist and open his own business. Erik is the son of Jillian Poll.

BRAD PRAUSE will attend Kirtland Community College in Roscommon, majoring in tool and dye. Brad is the son of Don Prause.

JOSH STARKS plans on attending Kirtland Community College in Roscommon, majoring in plumbing and heating. He will eventually open his own business and is engaged to Desi Amber Hebel. Josh is the son of Pete Weaver.

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ALL-NIGHT FUN

COMMENCEMENT

Grayling High School Gymnasium
Friday, June 2
8 p.m.

Selections by the Grayling High School Band --
 Dennis Ormsbee, Director

Processional -- "Pomp and Circumstance" by Elgar

Welcome -- Joel Raddatz, Principal

Salutatory Address -- Nathaniel Rosi

Valedictory Address -- Matthew Riedner

Presentation of Graduates -- Joel Raddatz, Principal;
 Bently Laser, Assistant Principal

Awarding of Diplomas -- Kent Reynolds, Superintendent;
 Bernadine Dosch, President, Board of Education

Recessional -- "Triumphal March" from Aida by Verdi

By Tina Lobsinger

As their high school years draw to a close, seniors have one final night to be together, have fun and reminisce. Following Commencement, at 10:30 p.m. on Friday, June 2, all seniors who signed up will get on a bus with a destination unknown to them.

Project Graduation is running for the second year, in an attempt to provide graduates with a night of fun without drugs or alcohol. With over 65 students signed up, the outcome of the night looks good.

"I heard it was a lot of fun last year," said Danyell Galvani. "I'm excited to spend time with my friends for the last time."

Parent involvement in this event has been tremendous. They have donated time to organize donations, food, hang up posters and promotional items.

"I think not only myself but the whole senior class appreciates what the parents do for us," said Dan VanNuck. "If they didn't do it, nobody would because we are all so lazy."

Every senior will receive a door prize worth at least \$35 to 40 for attending.

"My brother (Josh) told me he had a great time," said Carrie Wells. "Their class got much closer that night."

This year, six big prizes will be given out, each worth \$150 to 200. Every senior who attends will be eligible for the grand prize, which is unknown. The gifts and prizes were purchased with money donated by area businesses, industries, organizations and individuals.

Students accumulate tickets by playing games, such as poker, find the duck and various casino games. The tickets may win the students "freebies," which include oil changes, golf packages, movie passes, tanning packages, t-shirts and car washes.

In addition to prizes, music, food and entertainment, karaoke will be featured at Project Graduation throughout the night. In the morning, the graduates will be bussed back to the high school around 7 a.m., after eating a continental breakfast.

For the graduates to be able to remember this night for years to come, Project Graduation will be video taped by professional photographers and may be purchased for \$25.



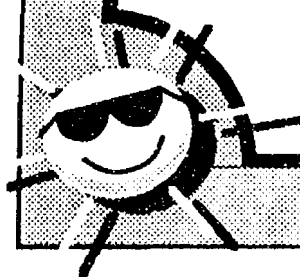
Signifying the end of the year, Nicole Parker picks up her senior class t-shirt from adviser Ron Rakoczy.

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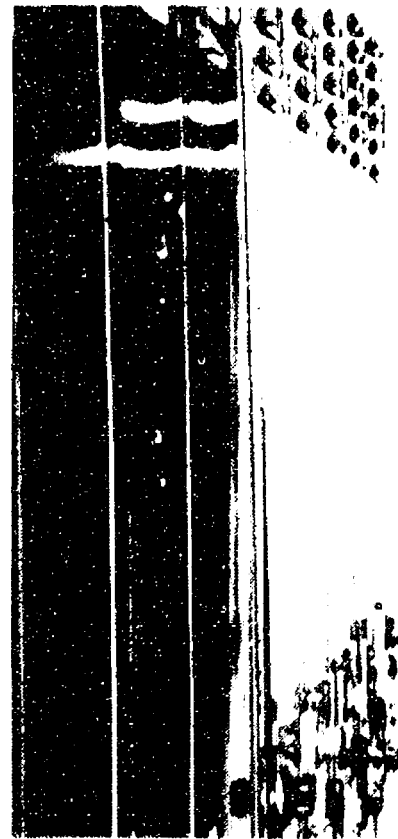
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In the hall, committee members put up music notes to hint at the theme of Project Graduation.

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GOOD TIMES



Pushing with all their might, seniors attempt to move Nici Wilcox's car forward in the car push contest. Despite their efforts, they were left behind at the finish by driver/adviser Ron Rakoczy, whose foot slipped on the gas pedal.

All dressed up for Hippie Day, one of the many events of Spirit Week '95, Katie Smock and Samara Sabin pose for a picture during lunch. More students got involved in Hippie Day than any other theme day that week. Another popular day was Silly Dress-Up Day, where many seniors cross-dressed.

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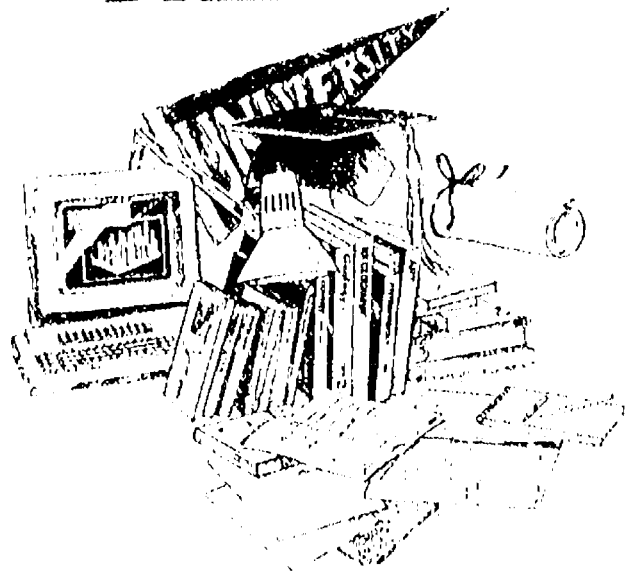
During the Spirit Week assembly, (clockwise from bottom) Randee Flowers, Chris Jones, Ben Croze, Shane Hinkle, Dan VanNuck take a break from emceeing the event. As hosts for the assembly, the boys' jobs were to introduce games, announce winners and keep the audience participating and active.

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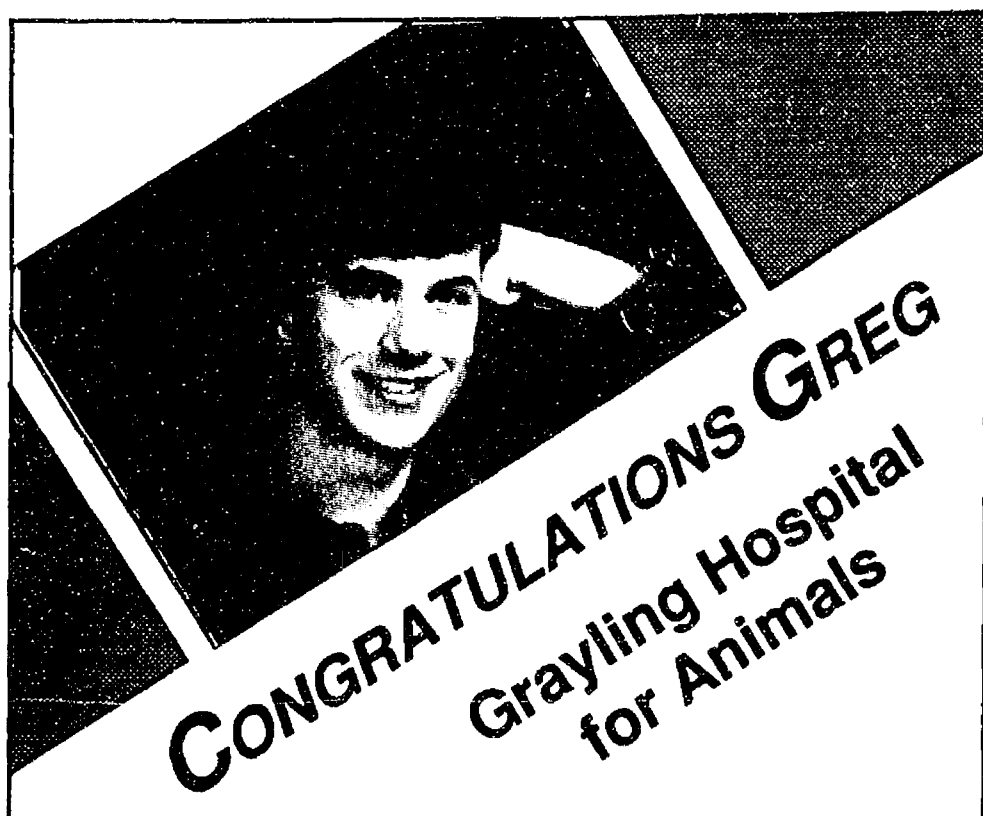
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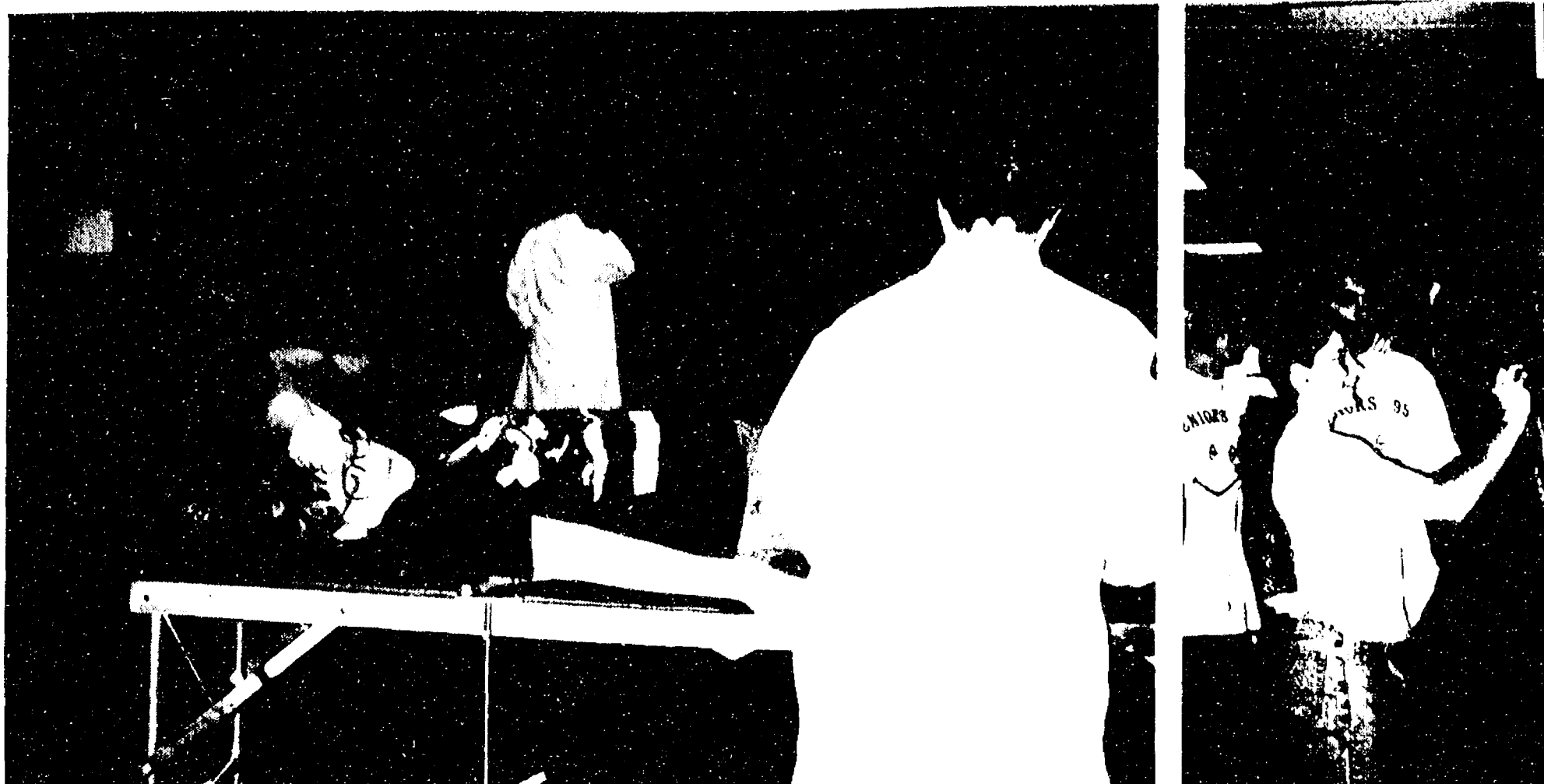
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STUDENT LIFE



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During the May blood bank, Jessica Ashworth prepares herself for the prick of the needle. "It hurt a little at first but then the pain went away," said Ashworth. "At least it was for a good cause." The blood bank was a success this year, with over 100 donor attempts, out of which 36 were first time donors.

Marking off another day, Nici Wilcox, Dan VanNuck and Scott Longendyke continue the tradition of having a senior countdown in the cafeteria.

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Lucky enough to get his name drawn out of the bucket at the Christmas assembly, Mike Joseph wins a free t-shirt.



For her work as a student aide during the first semester of Ron Rakoczy's special education reading and social studies class, Renee Argue receives an award for working one-on-one with the students.

Keeping the spirit alive, Tara Emmons and Scott Longendyke volunteer to play one of the messiest games during Homecoming week, the egg drop contest. At halftime of the Homecoming game, Longendyke and Emmons were crowned king and queen. The rest of the court included Steve Bugyi, Chris Jones, Dan VanNuck, Carol Lanczy, Trish Straw and Sarah Woodland.



After being crowned Prom king and queen, Brock Wilson and Carol Lanczy slow dance as other couples wait to join in.

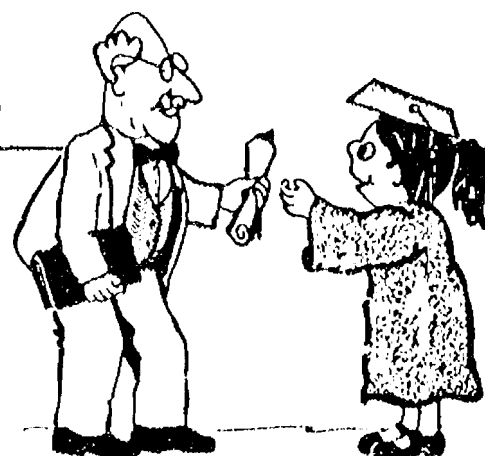


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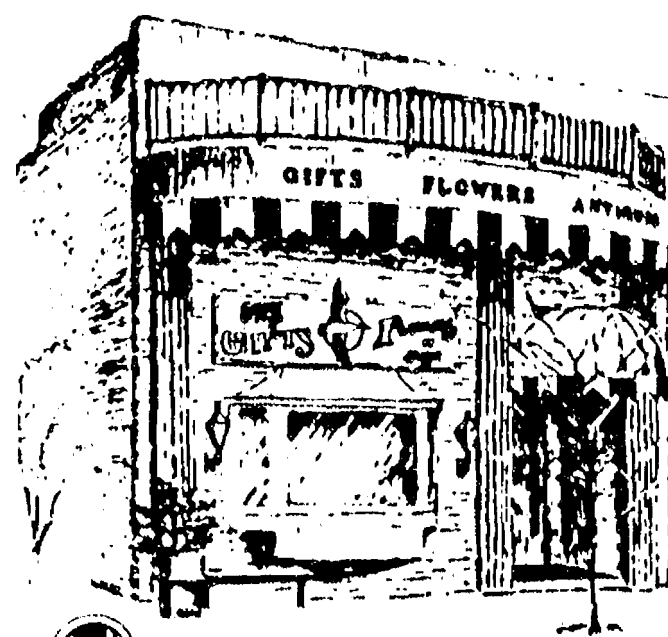
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Student Council — Mandy Duvall
American Red Cross — Mandy Duvall
National Honor Society — Joshua Greer, Matthew Riedner
Mercy Hospital Volunteers — Jessica Ashworth, Brian Duncley, Mandy Duvall, Georgette Feldhauser, Sarah Furst, Danyell Galvani, Kim Haske, Cristina Hubbard, Shane Hinkle, Maxine Miller, Lynne Rochette, Nathaniel Rosi, Jessica Roy, Samara Sabin, Nicole Sloan, Katie Smock, Nicholas Stancil, Lee Taylor, Carrie Wells, Nicole Wilcox, Sarah Woodland
National Merit Scholarship Commended Student — Nicholas Stancil
National Merit Scholarship Finalist — Travis Patrick
Louis Armstrong — Betsy Dean
John Philip Sousa — Betsy Dean
Viking Arts — Betsy Dean, Nathaniel Rosi
Viking Award — Christopher Jones, Carol Lanczy, Tom Oberg

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Alpena Community College Athletic Scholarship — Ben Croze

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Margaret Joseph Memorial Scholarship — Nicholas Stancil
Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation — Thomas Balmes
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Miss Grayling Scholarship — Mandy Duvall, Kathryn Smock, Lynne Rochette, Sarah Woodland, Carrie Wells
Sam Gust Memorial Scholarship — Ty Alma
Tri Lakes Builders Association Scholarship — Steven Bugyi
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Seniors were honored in different areas of achievement at the annual Senior Honors Convocation on Thursday, May 18, in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium.

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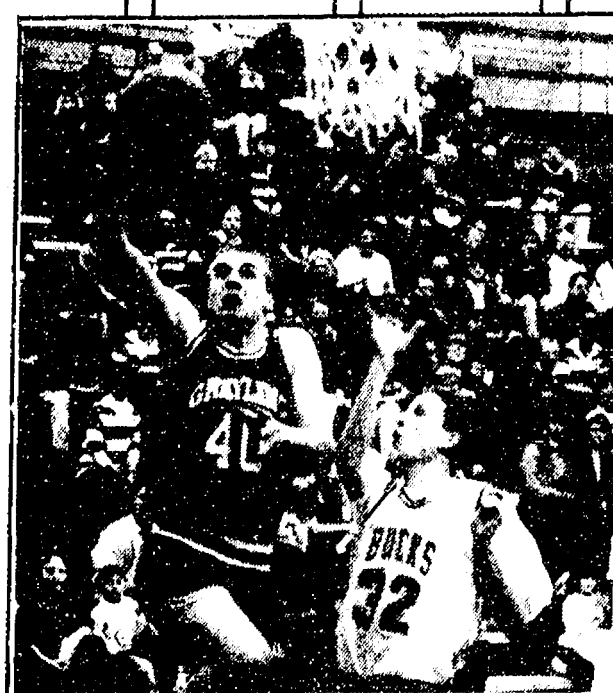
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Seniors wave goodbye to GHS one last time

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While taking a break from dancing the night away at the Luau, the last informal dance of the year, seniors have a good time Hawaiian style. During the dance there were hula hoop and limbo contests in which winners got free pop, candy and pizza, which were donated by area businesses.

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